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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED:

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BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXTREMELY EXPEDITE
INVESTIGATION OF BELIN. POSITION FOR WHICH BEING CONSIDERED
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BORN JUNE 20, 1928, WASHINGTON, D. C. REFER TO WHO'S WHO,
38TH EDITION, PAGE 212, FOR BACKGROUND DATA WHICH INDICATES
BELIN RESIDES 1705 PLAZA CIRCLE, DES MOINES, IOWA, AND IS
ATTORNEY IN DES MOINES, IOWA.

OMAHA IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN COMPLETE BACKGROUND DATA COVERING
ENTIRE ADULT LIFE, INCLUDING IDENTITIES AND LOCATIONS OF ALL

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CLOSE RELATIVES, AND SET OUT NECESSARY LEADS AT ONCE. FURNISH WASHINGTON FIELD SSAN FOR IRS CHECK.

CHECK RECORDS OF ALL APPROPRIATE BARS AND BAR ASSOCIATIONS, INCLUDING ABA.

ANY INFORMATION OF A DEROGATORY NATURE WHICH MAY BE DEVELOPED CONCERNING BELIN DURING INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED THE BUREAU BY TELETYPE IN ORDER THAT WHITE HOUSE CAN BE ADVISED.

WHITE HOUSE DESIRES ORAL READING ON RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION ON A.M., JANUARY 15, 1975. THEREFORE, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT RESULTS REACH BUREAU ON OR BEFORE BUDED. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

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FROM DIRECTOR

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED:

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DESTROYED IN 120 DAYS

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 9, 1975

TO: Robert H. Haynes, FBI

FROM:

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SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Subject's Name: BELIN, David William

Date of Birth 6/20/28 Place of Birth Washington, D.C.

Present Address: 1705 Plaza Circle, Des Moines, Iowa

We Request: Copy of Previous Report

 Name Check

 X Full Field Investigation

The person named above is being considered for:

 X White House Staff Position

 Presidential Appointment

Attachments:

 SF 86 (in duplicate)

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 X Biography

Remarks:

ENCLOSURE

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KNAP, CHAUNCEY, lawyer; b. Roselle, N.J., Jan. 26, 1891; s. Uncey and Emma Louise (McClave) B.; Litt.B., Princeton, 1912; b. Harvard, 1915; m. Dorothy Lamont, June 26, 1926; s. ren-Louise (Mrs. David G. Carter), Robert Lamont, Barbara. l sec. to Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, U.S. Supreme Court, -16; admitted to N.Y. bar, 1916, D.C. bar, 1956; mem. firm rson, Belknap & Webb, and predecessor firms, N.Y.C., 1920- rdir. Am. Steel Foundries, Lehn & Fink Products Corp. Comm. . inf., U.S. Army, 1917; overseas with A.E.F., 1st Div. and Q. 1917-19; promoted capt.; demobilized with rank maj. O.R.C. rated Legion of Honor (France), cited by G.H.Q. (U.S.) Past visitors com. Harvard Law Sch. Trustee Empire State Univ. nate. House, N.Y.C. Pres. Nat. Alumnae Assn., Princeton U., 41. Fellow Am. Bar Found. mem. Am. Law Inst., Am. N.Y. (pres. 1960) bar assn., Bar Assn. City N.Y. (v.p. 1966), Harvard Sch. Assn., N.Y.C. (pres. 1957), N.Y. County Lawyers Assn., Phi Kappa Assn., Phi Iota Kappa Clubs: University, Century, ne, Down Town Assn. (N.Y.C.). Author chpt. The Alumni in

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: OMAHA (161-773) (P)

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: JANUARY
14, 1975, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO JANUARY 9, 1975, AND ST.
LOUIS NITEL TO BUREAU JANUARY 9, 1975.

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXTREMELY
EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF BELIN. POSITION FOR WHICH
BEING CONSIDERED NOT INDICATED.

APPOINTEE BORN JUNE 20, 1928, SSAN 479-20-0811.

INFORMATION DEVELOPED DURING INTERVIEW OF APPOINTEE
INDICATES THAT WHEN APPOINTEE WAS ELECTED AS CO-COUNSEL
FOR THE WARREN COMMISSION, 1964, THAT HE HAD OBTAINED
A TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE. BUREAU AND OMAHA
INDICES ARE NEGATIVE RE ANY INFORMATION PERTAINING TO

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PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION CONCERNING APPOINTEE.

DUE TO DESTRUCTION OF APPOINTEE'S MILITARY RECORDS ST. LOUIS UNABLE TO VERIFY APPOINTEE'S SERVICE, U. S. ARMY, 1946-47. CONTACT WITH APPOINTEE INDICATES THAT INFORMATION CONTAINED IN RECORDS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MAY ESTABLISH SERVICE WITH U. S. ARMY AND SUBSEQUENT HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

DURING INTERVIEW WITH APPOINTEE HE ADVISED HE IS DIRECTOR OF DIAL FINANCE CORPORATION, SOUTHWEST EIGHTH STREET, DES MOINES, IOWA, AND THAT HE PREVIOUSLY WAS DIRECTOR FOR THE ALODEX CORPORATION; HOWEVER, HAS RESIGNED FROM THE ALODEX CORPORATION, SPRING, 1972. ALODEX CORPORATION HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH HAVEN, MISSISSIPPI.

APPOINTEE FURTHER ADVISED HE IS A DIRECTOR WITH THE NORTHWEST GROWTH FUND, INC., MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

ON JANUARY 13, 1975, ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO CONTACT DIAL FINANCE CORPORATION, DES MOINES, IOWA; HOWEVER, HE IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING, WITH OTHER CORPORATION EXECUTIVES, A MEETING AT THE

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BLAZA INN, ONE EAST 45TH STREET, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI,
AND THAT HE WILL NOT RETURN TO DES MOINES UNTIL JANUARY
15, 1975.

CINCINNATI REQUESTED TO CONTACT DISCO AND DETERMINE
IF APPOINTEE HAS RECEIVED TOP SECRET CLEARANCE FOR WARREN
COMMISSION.

KANSAS CITY CONTACT AND INTERVIEW
CONCERNING APPOINTEE.

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OTHER OFFICES REQUESTED TO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
INVESTIGATION.

WHITE HOUSE DESIRES ORAL READING ON RESULTS OF THIS
INVESTIGATION ON A.M., JANUARY 15, 1975. THEREFORE, IT
IS IMPERATIVE THAT RESULTS REACH BUREAU ON OR BEFORE BUDED.
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
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FROM: OMAHA (161-773) (P)

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: JANUARY
14, 1975, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO JANUARY 9, 1975.

APPOINTEE ADVISED ON JANUARY 10, 1975, THAT HE IS
DIRECTOR AND ATTORNEY FOR BERKLEY AND COMPANY, INC.,
SPIRIT LAKE, IOWA, WHICH MANUFACTURES FISHING TACKLE
EQUIPMENT. ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT BERKLEY BEDELL,
PRESIDENT OF ABOVE COMPANY AND CURRENTLY DEMOCRATIC
U. S. REPRESENTATIVE, SPIRIT LAKE, IOWA, WERE NEGATIVE
SINCE BEDELL IS CURRENTLY IN WASHINGTON, D. C. BEDELL'S
ADDRESS IS 503 CANNON BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D. C.

APPOINTEE CURRENTLY RESIDING MADISON HOTEL,
WASHINGTON, D. C., SINCE JANUARY 12, 1975, IN CONJUNCTION
WITH COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING CIA. APPOINTEE SHOULD BE
CONTACTED REGARDING PARENTS ESTHER K. BELIN, NEE KLASS,
DOB SEPTEMBER 3, 1903, AND LOUIS I. BELIN, DOB APRIL 28,
1901, DECEASED MAY 24, 1960, WHICH INVESTIGATION

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 TO SAC, NEW YORK
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 RE: [illegible]

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INDICATES IMMIGRATED FROM RUSSIA WHEN THEY WERE YOUNG CHILDREN AND APPARENTLY BECAME NATURALIZED CITIZENS AS A RESULT OF APPOINTEE'S GRANDPARENTS OBTAINING CITIZENSHIP.

WFO REQUESTED TO CONTACT BEDELL AND INTERVIEW. ALSO DETERMINE FROM APPOINTEE METHOD IN WHICH PARENTS BECAME NATURALIZED CITIZENS AND DATE AND PLACE OF NATURALIZATION.

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9:20 PM NITEL JANUARY 13, 1975 JLC

TO BUREAU

FROM MEMPHIS (161-471) (RUC)

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE JACKSON TELEPHONE CALL TO MEMPHIS, JANUARY 13, 1975.

FIVE OF SIX CURRENT MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ALODEX CORP. INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. KEMMONS WILSON, VICE CHAIRMAN OF BOARD AT ALODEX AND CHAIRMAN OF BOARD, HOLIDAY INNS, INC., WAS NOT IN ATTENDANCE AT OPENING OF MEETING. WILSON WAS NOT INTERVIEWED THIS DATE.

WALLACE E. JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, ALODEX, AND VICE CHAIRMAN HOLIDAY INNS, INC., ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN BELIN ABOUT 4 YEARS HAVING MET HIM WHEN BELIN WAS BROUGHT INTO ALODEX BY

[REDACTED] BELIN ENTERED AS MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ALODEX. HE REMAINED ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS ABOUT TWO AND ONE-HALF YEARS. BELIN RESIDED DES MOINES, IOWA DURING THAT TIME.

JOHNSON MET BELIN AT BOARD MEETING AND HIS ACQUAINTANCE WITH BELIN WAS BUSINESS ONLY. JOHNSON KNEW HIM TO BE OF GOOD CHARACTER AND REPUTATION AND A LOYAL AMERICAN. HIS ONLY ASSOCIATE WAS [REDACTED] WHO IS OF GOOD CHARACTER AS FAR AS JOHNSON KNOWS. JOHNSON KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY INFO CONCERNING BELIN. HE CONSIDERS HIM TO BE VERY INTELLIGENT, HOWEVER, HE

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DOES NOT FEEL HE KNOWS BELIN WELL ENOUGH OR ENOUGH ABOUT THE POSITION FOR WHICH HE IS BEING CONSIDERED TO MAKE A RECOMMENDATION.

[REDACTED] ALODEX,
ADVISED BELIN REPRESENTED [REDACTED] WHO OWNED A GROUP OF HOME BUILDING COMPANIES IN IOWA. THESE COMPAINES MERGED WITH ALODEX BEING THE RESULTING COMPANY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND ASKED FOR BELIN IN THE COMPANY.

BELIN JOINED ALODEX IN MAY OR JUNE, 1969 AND REPRESENTED ALODEX SUBSIDIARIES IN THE MID WEST. HE WAS ALSO AN ACTIVE BOARD MEMBER OF ALODEX. HE STAYED WITH ALODEX UNTIL SOMETIME

APPROXIMATELY APRIL, 1973, AT WHICH TIME HE LEFT THE COMPANY PRIOR TO THE RESIGNATION OF [REDACTED] BELIN SUBSEQUENTLY FILED

SUIT AGAINST ALODEX ALLEGING THAT FINANCIAL INFO HAD NOT BEEN DISCLOSED AT THE TIME OF THE MERGER. [REDACTED] STATED THERE ARE

THREE SUITS PENDING AGAINST ALODEX WHICH HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED AND ARE FILED IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA. THESE SUITS ARE ON BEHALF OF SHAREHOULDERS WHICH INCLUDE BELIN AND HIS WIFE. THE AUDITOR FOR THE FIRM IS IN CLUDED AS A DEFENDANT IN THIS SUIT.

[REDACTED] STATED HE IS BITTER ABOUT THE SUIT; HOWEVER, HE CONSIDERS BELIN'S REPUTATION TO BE EXCELLENT AS FAR AS HE KNOWS. BELIN

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IS VERY INTELLIGENT AND IS WELL KNOWN AND WELL THOUGHT OF. HE IS FROM A PRESTIGIOUS LAW FIRM. HE DID NOT KNOW BELIN SOCIALLY, HIS ONLY ASSOCIATION BEING AT QUARTERLY BOARD MEETINGS. HE OBSERVED BELIN TO BE TOUGH NEGOTIATOR. HE HAS NO REASON TO QUESTION HIS LOYALTY OR CHARACTER.

[REDACTED] ALODEX CORP., ADVISED HE KNEW BELIN ONLY AS MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. HE HAD NO SOCIAL CONTACT OR BUSINESS CONTACT OTHER THAN WITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS. BELIN WAS THE PERSONAL ATTORNEY FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALODEX. BELIN HELD CONSIDERABLE STOCK IN [REDACTED] BUSINESSES AND CONVERTED IT TO ALODEX AT MERGER. HE CONSIDERED BELIN'S FIRST ALLEGIANCE TO BE TOWARD [REDACTED] WHILE ON THE BOARD, BELIN TOOK NO ACTION DETRIMENTAL TO THE CORPORATION. HE ATTENDED EVERY ALODEX BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, RESIGNING WHEN [REDACTED] DISASSOCIATED FROM ALODEX. [REDACTED] COMMENTED THAT ALODEX WOULD PROBABLY BE USING BELIN'S LAW FIRM IF IT WERE NOT FOR THE CURRENT LAW SUIT BY BELIN. [REDACTED] CONSIDERS BELIN TO BE VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE AND LEGALLY COMPETENT WITH AN "INQUIRING MIND." [REDACTED] CONSIDERS BELIN'S MOST IMPRESSIVE CREDENTIALS TO BE HIS PAST SERVICE WITH

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THE WARREN COMMISSION. [] IS DISAPPOINTED OVER LAW SUIT. b6

HE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT BELIN'S SOCIAL LIFE OR ASSOCIATES.

[] MEMBER OF BOARD, ALODEX, AND []

[] HOLIDAY INNS, INC., ADVISED HE HAD NO SOCIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH BELIN AND ONLY SAW HIM AT QUARTERLY MEETINGS. HE CONSIDERS BELIN TO BE FORTHRIGHT INDIVIDUAL, EXTREMELY CAPABLE WITH INQUIRING MIND OF AN ATTORNEY. HE WAS IMPRESSED BY HIS ABILITY. [] FEELS THE SUIT AGAINST ALODEX BY BELIN IS WAY OUT AND HE WAS NOT IMPRESSED BY HIS ACTION. HE IS IMPRESSED WITH HIS ABILITY. HE KNOWS NOTHING DEROGATORY CONCERNING HIS LOYALTY TO U.S. AND AS FAR AS HE KNOWS, BELIN HAS GOOD REPUTATION.

[] BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ALODEX, ADVISED HE MET BELIN AT THE TIME ALODEX MERGED WITH THE [] COMPANIES. BELIN CAME HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY [] BELIN HAS PLEASANT PERSONALITY, IS GOOD FAMILY MAN, A SOUND THINKER, AND VERY INQUISITIVE. [] CONSIDERED BELIN ECCENTRIC IN SOME RESPECT AND CITED AS EXAMPLE BELIN'S FONDNESS TO TAKE OFF HIS SHOES DURING MEETINGS. HE DOES NOT PERSONALLY KNOW ANY ASSOCIATES OF

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BELIN OTHER THAN [] WHO HAS GOOD REPUTATION. BASED ON
BELIN'S SERVICE WITH WARREN COMMISSION HE FEELS BELIN CAPABLE.
BELIN IS EXTREMELY THOROUGH CONSISTENTLY THINKING AHEAD AND
TRIES TO ANTICIPATE UPCOMING EVENTS. HE HAS NO REASON TO DOUBT
LOYALTY TO U.S. AND IS NOT AWARE OF ANY REASON WHY HE COULD NOT
HANDLE ANY POSITION APPOINTED TO BY THE PRESIDENT.

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MEMPHIS INDICES NEGATIVE RE BELIN.

MEMPHIS INDICES REVEAL BUFILE 58-7523 CAPTIONED []

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[] HOUSING AUTHORITY, KEY WEST,
FLORIDA; [] ALODEX CORP; []

DIXIE MASONRY, DALLAS, TEXAS, BRIBERY; FAG; LMRA; AR - HOBBS
ACT. OO IN THIS CASE WAS MIAMI. MIAMI AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED
JULY 20, 1973 ADVISED AUSA, MIAMI DECLINED PROSECUTION THIS
MATTER.

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UACB, KEMMONS WILSON WILL NOT BE CONTACTED FOR INTERVIEW AS 5 OF 6 MEMBERS OF CURRENT BOARD WERE INTERVIEWED AND NONE FURNISHED DEROGATORY INFO.

LEAD NOT BEING SET OUT TO REVIEW COURT RECORDS AT SOUTHERN DISTRICT, IOWA, AS BELIN IS PLAINTIFF IN MATTER. REVIEW OF MEFILE 58-145 DOES NOT CONTAIN FULL DETAILS OF MIAMI INVESTIGATION. BUREAU SHOULD BE ALERT FOR REVIEW OF THIS FILE AT BUREAU FOR ANY INFO RE BELIN.

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: PHILADELPHIA (161-2351) (RUC)

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED JANUARY 14, 1975 WITHOUT
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RE OMAHA URGENT TEL JANUARY 10, 1975.

ASSOCIATE.

ARLEN SPECTER, FORMER DA, CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, PA., ON JANUARY
13, 1975, ADVISED HE WORKED WITH APPOINTEE ON WARREN COMMISSION AND
CONSIDERS HIM ONE OF THE MOST ABLE MEN IN THE COUNTRY. HE HAS THE
HIGHEST REGARD FOR APPOINTEE AND STATED WITHOUT RESERVATION THAT
APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND INTEGRITY ARE ABOVE REPROACH.
HE FURTHER STATED HIS LOYALTY TO THE COUNTRY AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS
ARE OUTSTANDING. HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR HIGH
GOVERNMENT POSITION OF TRUST.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (161-914) (RUC)

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED JANUARY 14, 1975,
WITHOUT FAIL.

RE OMAHA TELETYPE TO BUREAU JANUARY 10, 1975.

ON THIS DATE [REDACTED] ATTORNEY AT LAW, PARTNER IN

THE FIRM OF FAEGRE AND BENSON, ROOM 1300, NORTHWEST BANK BUILDING;
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, ADVISED FIRST MET APPOINTEE 6 TO 7 YEARS AGO,

HOWEVER, GOT TO KNOW APPOINTEE WELL APPROXIMATELY 15 MONTHS AGO IN

CONNECTION WITH SECURITY LITIGATION IN WHICH APPOINTEE, NORTHWEST
GROWTH FUND WHICH [REDACTED] IS REPRESENTING IN THE LITIGATION, AND OTHERS

ARE PLAINTIFFS. [REDACTED] ADVISED APPOINTEE IS EXCELLENT LAWYER AND

VERY ETHICAL IN HIS DEALINGS. [REDACTED] STATED APPOINTEE'S ETHICS ARE

EVIDENT IN ABOVE-MENTIONED CASE INASMUCH AS HE IS NOT ACTIVELY

PARTICIPATING IN ARGUMENTS CONCERNING THE ABOVE CASE, AND IS ONLY

INVOLVED IN PLANNING LEGAL MANEUVERS IN THE ABOVE CASE. [REDACTED]

STATED HE SAW APPOINTEE SOCIALLY ON ONLY ONE OCCASION AND ADVISED HE

IS A PERSON WHO HANDLES HIMSELF VERY WELL AND HAS NO TROUBLE DEALING

WITH PEOPLE. [REDACTED] STATED HE IS CERTAIN APPOINTEE WOULD DO A VERY

CAPABLE JOB IN ANY POSITION APPOINTED TO WITHIN U.S. GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] CONSIDERS APPOINTEE A LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN OF GOOD MORAL

CHARACTER AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED HIM FOR POSITION OF TRUST WITHIN

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THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. [] STATED [] OF HIS FIRM WHO IS COUNSEL FOR NORTHWEST GROWTH FUND HAS HAD MORE DEALINGS WITH BELIN AND MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

ON THIS DATE [] ATTORNEY, PARTNER IN THE FIRM FAEGRE AND BENSON, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY 10 YEARS, HOWEVER, THIS ASSOCIATION IS ONLY ALONG BUSINESS LINES AND HAS NEVER MET APPOINTEE SOCIALLY. [] ADVISED HE IS COUNSELOR FOR NORTHWEST GROWTH FUND AND BELIN IS ONE OF THE DIRECTORS OF THAT FIRM. HE SEES APPOINTEE APPROXIMATELY FOUR TIMES A YEAR WHEN THE BOARD MEETS AND THROUGH THIS ASSOCIATION CONSIDERS APPOINTEE AN ABLE EXPERIENCED ATTORNEY WHO WOULD BE CAPABLE OF HANDLING ANY POSITION FOR WHICH HE IS CONSIDERED WITHIN U.S. GOVERNMENT. [] COULD OFFER NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION REGARDING APPOINTEE. HE CONSIDERS APPOINTEE A LOYAL U.S. CITIZEN WHOSE CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND ASSOCIATES ARE ABOVE REPROACH AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED HIM FOR POSITION OF TRUST IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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11:22PM NITEL JANUARY 13, 1975 DCW

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (161-914) (RUC)

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: JANUARY 14, 1975
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RE OMAHA TEL TO THE BUREAU, 1/13/75.

ON THIS DATE, [REDACTED]

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FUND, INC., MINNEAPOLIS MINNESOTA, WAS CONTACTED AND ADVISED HAS KNOWN
APPOINTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY 8-9 YEARS, AT WHICH TIME APPOINTEE BECAME
MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THAT FIRM. [REDACTED] HAS ONLY
BUSINESS DEALINGS WITH APPOINTEE AND STATED HE IS AN EXCELLENT BOARD
MEMBER WHO IS PERCEPTIVE, INTELLIGENT AND AN ASSET TO THE COMPANY.
APPOINTEE'S LEGAL ABILITY OFTEN SHOWN DURING BOARD MEETINGS AND
[REDACTED] KNOWS NOTHING DEROGATORY CONCERNING APPOINTEE. HE

CONSIDERS HIM A LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN WHOSE CHARACTER AND REPUTATION
ARE ABOVE REPROACH, AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FOR ANY POSITION
OF TRUST IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. [REDACTED] ADVISED CHAIRMAN OF THE
BOARD FOR NORTHWEST GROWTH FUND IS [REDACTED] WHO IS CURRENTLY
IN ANTIGUA, WEST INDIES, RETURN DATE UNKNOWN, AND STATED BOARD MEMBER
HENRY T. RUTLEDGE WOULD BE ABLE TO COMMENT RE APPOINTEE.

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ON THIS DATE, HENRY T. RUTLEDGE, MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, NORTHWEST GROWTH FUND, INC., WAS CONTACTED AND ADVISED HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY NINE YEARS AT WHICH TIME HE AND THE APPOINTEE BECAME BOARD MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE FIRM. RUTLEDGE CONSIDERS HIM A TOP NOTCH BOARD MEMBER WHO IS EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT, CAPABLE AND WHO HAS EXCELLENT RAPPORT WITH PEOPLE. APPOINTEE IS A CREATIVE THINKER WHO KNOWS HOW TO MAKE HIS POINT WITHOUT BEING OVERBEARING. RUTLEDGE RARELY SEES APPOINTEE SOCIALLY, HOWEVER KNOWS HIM BY REPUTATION TO BE A PERSON OF THE HIGHEST CHARACTER WHOSE REPUTATION IS ABOVE REPROACH. RUTLEDGE CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE COMPLETELY LOYAL TO THE U. S. AND STATED WOULD NOT HESITATE TO RECOMMEND TO ANY POSITION FOR WHICH CONSIDERED IN THE GOVERNMENT.

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: DETROIT (161-1518) (RUC)

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED JAN. 14, 1975, WITHOUT
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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD, JAN. 9, 1975.

[REDACTED] SECRETARY, REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, UNIVERSITY OF
MICHIGAN (U OF M), ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE,
DOB JUNE 20, 1928, AT WASHINGTON D.C., WAS ENROLLED IN THE COLLEGE
OF LITERATURE, ARTS, AND SCIENCES CONTINUOUSLY FROM JAN., 1948,
TO JUNE 16, 1951, WHEN HE RECEIVED A BA DEGREE, AND THROUGH AUG;
15, 1953, WHEN HE RECEIVED A MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
DEGREE, AND THROUGH JUNE 12, 1954, WHEN HE RECEIVED THE J.D. DEGREE.
AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION AT THE UNIVERSITY HIS FATHER WAS
LISTED AS LOUIS BELIN, 3441 DOUGLAS, SIOUX CITY, IOWA, AND HIS
LOCAL RESIDENCE AS VAUGHN HOUSE, U OF M, ANN ARBOR.

[REDACTED] REGISTRAR, SCHOOL OF LAW, U OF M, CONFIRMED
THAT THE APPOINTEE RECEIVED THE J.D. DEGREE ON JUNE 12, 1954.
SHE ADVISED THAT IN ADDITION TO THE DEAN OF THE SCHOOL, MEMBERS
OF THE FACULTY FAMILIAR WITH THE APPOINTEE WERE PROFESSORS

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ON JAN. 13, 1975, [REDACTED] SCHOOL OF
LAW, U OF M, ADVISED THAT HE WAS A REGULAR CLASSMATE OF THE
APPOINTEE THROUGHOUT THEIR LAW SCHOOL CAREERS, AND THAT THEY
RECEIVED THEIR LAW DEGREES ON THE SAME DATE. THE APPOINTEE
FINISHED IN THE UPPER 10 PERCENT OF THE CLASS AND WAS REGARDED
AS AN EXCELLENT LEGAL SCHOLAR. HE KNOWS THE APPOINTEE TO HAVE
BEEN A MEMBER OF THE PHI BETA KAPPA SOCIETY AND TO HAVE RECEIVED
AN AWARD AS THE OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN THE LAW CLASS. HE HAS
REMAINED IN CLOSE SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL CONTACT WITH THE
APPOINTEE AND CONSIDERS HIM AN EXCEPTIONALLY BRILLIANT LAWYER.
HE IS PERSONALLY FAMILIAR WITH THE APPOINTEE'S FAMILY AND KNOWS
THEIR REPUTATION TO BE IMPECCABLE. HE IS PERSONALLY FAMILIAR
WITH THE APPOINTEE'S WIFE, CONNIE, AND CONSIDERS HER TO BE A
PERFECT COMPLIMENT TO THE APPOINTEE IN HIS LEGAL CAREER.
HE KNOWS HIM TO BE EXTREMELY DEDICATED, HARD WORKING, AND A MAN
OF THE HIGHEST INTEGRITY. HE CONSIDERS HIM A 100 PERCENT LOYAL
AMERICAN AND KNOWS NOTHING THAT WOULD REFLECT ADVERSLY ON HIS
APPOINTMENT TO A SENSITIVE POST. BASED ON HIS WIDE RANGING

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LEGAL BACKGROUND, HIS SENSE OF FAIRNESS AND ORGANIZATION, AND HIS PREVIOUS SERVICE WITH THE WARREN COMMISSION, [REDACTED] EXTENDS HIS HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION TO THE APPOINTEE.

[REDACTED] U OF M ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, ADVISED THE APPOINTEE WAS AN ELECTED MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 1963-66, A POSITION WHICH REQUIRED HIM TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS. HE KNOWS THE APPOINTEE BY REPUTATION TO BE AN EXTREMELY PROMINENT, WELL-RESPECTED IOWA ATTORNEY. HE ADVISED THAT THE BETA ALPHA PSI MICHIGAMA SOCIETY IS A HONORARY ORGANIZATION FOR ACTIVITIES ENGAGED IN WHILE A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY. HIS MEMBERSHIP IN DELTA SIGMA RHO INDICATES PARTICIPATION IN DEBATING AND ORATORICAL ACTIVITIES AT THE UNIVERSITY. RECEIPT OF THE HENRY M. BATES MEMORIAL AWARE INDICATES HIS DESIGNATION AS THE OUTSTANDING; SENIOR IN THE LAW SCHOOL CLASS.

[REDACTED] LAW SCHOOL PROFESSOR, REMEMBERS THE APPOINTEE AS AN EXCEPTIONAL FORMER STUDENT WITH WHOM HE HAS MAINTAINED A CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP. HE CONSIDERS HIM AN EXCEPTIONALLY QUALIFIED ATTORNEY AND EXTENDS HIS HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION FOR A HIGH POSITION OF TRUST.

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[REDACTED] LAW PROFESSOR, RECALLS THE APPOINTEE AS A PARTICULARLY TALENTED LAW STUDENT AND HAS FOLLOWED HIS CAREER PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO HIS WARREN COMMISSION WORK. HE CONSIDERS HIM EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-QUALIFIED AND HIGHLY ENDORSES HIM HIM AS LOYAL AMERICAN WHOM HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND.

PROFESSOR [REDACTED] LAW SCHOOL, REMEMBERS THE APPOINTEE AS A BRILLIANT LAW STUDENT FOR WHOM HE HAS HAD A CONTINUED RESPECT. HE HAS MAINTAINED A CLOSE SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE APPOINTEE AND KNOWS HIM TO BE A LOYAL, INTENSE, HARD WORKING, EXPERIENCED ATTORNEY. HE CONSIDERS HIM WELL-SUITED FOR A HIGH POSITION OF TRUST AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY ENDORSES HIM.

PROFESSOR [REDACTED] LAW SCHOOL, ADVISED THAT HE HAS HAD A GREAT RESPECT FOR THE APPOINTEE SINCE HIS FORMER DAYS AS A STUDENT AT THE LAW SCHOOL. HE KNOWS OF HIS PROMINENCE AS AN ATTORNEY IN THE DEMOINES, IOWA AREA AND OF HIS WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE WARREN COMMISSION INQUIRY. HE CONSIDERS HIM HIGHLY QUALIFIED, A LOYAL AMERICAN, AND WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND.

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ON JAN. 14, 1975, [REDACTED] ASSISTANT REGISTRAR, U OF M, LAW SCHOOL, ADVISED THAT FOLLOWING HIS GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN JUNE, 1946, THE APPOINTEE ENLISTED FOR 18 MONTHS IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY SERVING OVERSEAS IN SEOUL, KOREA AND JAPAN FOR 11 MONTHS, THE LAST 4 OF WHICH WERE SPENT IN SPECIAL SERVICES AS A CONCERT VIOLINIST IN JAPAN. HE WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED IN DEC., 1947, AS A TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE. THEREAFTER, HE ENROLLED AT THE U OF M IN JAN. - FEB., 1948.

[REDACTED] SECRETARY TO THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT ADMISSIONS, SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, CONFIRMED THAT THE APPOINTEE RECEIVED A MBA DEGREE WITH DISTINCTION ON AUG. 15, 1953. SHE ADVISED THAT NO RECORDS WERE PRESENTLY AVAILABLE TO INDICATE THE NAMES OF THE APPOINTEE'S FORMER PROFESSORS, BUT STATED IN VIEW OF THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT HAS EXPIRED SINCE HIS GRADUATION IT WAS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT ANY OF HIS FORMER PROFESSORS WERE CURRENTLY MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY.

ON JAN. 13, 1975, [REDACTED] WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ADVISED THAT CRIMINAL CHECKS FOR THE APPOINTEE AND HIS WIFE WERE NEGATIVE.

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ON THE SAME DATE [REDACTED] ANN ARBOR POLICE DEPARTMENT,
ADVISED THE CRIMINAL CHECKS WERE NEGATIVE REGARDING
APPOINTEE AND HIS WIFE. ON THE SAME DAY, [REDACTED] DETECTIVE
SERGEANT, MICHIGAN STATE POLICE, ADVISED THAT RECORDS OF THE
YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN, STATE POLICE POST, AS WELL AS STATE POLICE
HEADQUARTERS AT LANSING WERE NEGATIVE REGARDING ANY RECORD FOR
THE APPOINTEE.

ON THE SAME DATE, A CHECK AT THE ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN,
CREDIT BUREAU WAS NEGATIVE REGARDING THE APPOINTEE AND HIS WIFE.

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FROM: OMAHA (161-773) (P)

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: JANUARY 14, 1975, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE OMAHA NITELS TO BUREAU ALL DATED JANUARY 13, 1975.

APPOINTEE'S RELATIVES NOT PREVIOUSLY LISTED ARE AS FOLLOWS: WIFE, CONSTANCE NEWMAN BELIN, DOB AUGUST

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SON, [REDACTED] DAUGHTER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SON, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DAUGHTER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WIFE AND CHILDREN RESIDE WITH APPOINTEE. IT IS NOTED APPOINTEE HAS NO SISTERS.

JUDGE. CHIEF JUDGE WILLIAM C. HANSON, U.S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA, DES MOINES, IOWA, ADVISED JANUARY 13, 1975, HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR ALMOST 20 YEARS AS A PRACTICING LAWYER IN DES MOINES, IOWA. SAID APPOINTEE HAS APPEARED IN HIS COURT NUMEROUS TIMES AND IS A HIGHLY INTELLIGENT, COMPETENT ATTORNEY WHO

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ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE BAR AND BENCH AND AS A CITIZEN IN THE COMMUNITY. SAID APPOINTEE IS ABOVE REPROACH FROM THE STANDPOINT OF INTEGRITY, HONESTY, MORALS AND ETHICS. RECOMMENDS HIM FAVORABLY FOR A POSITION OF HIGH TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

PUBLIC OFFICIALS. ON JANUARY 13, 1975, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DES MOINES, IOWA, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY 20 YEARS AND HAS THE HIGHEST RESPECT FOR HIM AS AN ATTORNEY AND A MAN OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER AND REPUTATION. SAID APPOINTEE IS HIGHLY INTELLIGENT, A HARD WORKER, MAINTAINS THE HIGHEST ETHICAL STANDARDS, AND IS ABOVE REPROACH FROM THE STANDPOINT OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY. RECOMMENDS APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF THE HIGHEST RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

RICHARD TURNER, IOWA ATTORNEY GENERAL, DES MOINES, IOWA, ADVISED ON JANUARY 13, 1975, HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR 10 YEARS. SAID APPOINTEE IS AN EXCELLENT LAWYER,

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INTELLIGENT, CAPABLE, AND A PERSON OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER WHO ENJOYS A FINE REPUTATION IN THE COMMUNITY. TURNER SAID, HOWEVER, HE PERSONALLY FEELS APPOINTEE IS AN EGOTIST WHO WOULD NOT HESITATE TO OBTAIN PUBLICITY FOR HIMSELF, BUT HE DID NOT FEEL THIS WOULD DISTRACT FROM HIS DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB WITH ANY UNDERTAKING. HE SAID HE HAD NO QUESTION CONCERNING APPOINTEE'S HONESTY, INTEGRITY, MORALS, OR ABILITY, AND APPOINTEE IS A HIGHLY REGARDED MEMBER OF THE IOWA BAR, BEING A PARTNER IN ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING LAW FIRMS IN DES MOINES, IOWA.

INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED], ATTORNEY, DES MOINES, IOWA, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. ON JANUARY 14, 1975, [REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. . SAID HIS COMMENTS CONCERNING BELIN'S EGO PROBLEMS WERE MEANT TO DESCRIBE A DISPLAYED ATTITUDE OF SUPERIORITY WHICH IS SOMEWHAT ABRASIVE TO SOME. BELIN IS AN OUTSTANDING PERSON BUT HAS LITTLE MODESTY AND ONCE HE MAKES UP HIS MIND HAS LITTLE REGARD FOR THE

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OPINIONS OF OTHERS. [] STATED HIS COMMENTS WERE NOT MEANT TO REFLECT UPON BELIN'S ABILITY AS AN ATTORNEY, BUT TO DESCRIBE HIS PERSONALITY AND HIS ABILITY TO RELATE TO OTHERS.

ON JANUARY 14, 1975, [] ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 666 WALNUT STREET, DES MOINES, IOWA, STATED HE REGARDS DAVID BELIN, WHOM HE HAS KNOWN FOR MANY YEARS, AS A GOOD FRIEND, BOTH PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY. WHILE THEY DISAGREE POLITICALLY, [] BEING A LIBERAL DEMOCRAT, STATED HE HAS ABSOLUTELY NO HESITANCY PLACING HIS ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE IN APPOINTEE AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDS HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. STATED APPOINTEE IS A LOYAL AMERICAN ABOUT WHOM HE KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION. STATED APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, INTEGRITY, AND ASSOCIATES ARE UNIMPEACHABLE.

ON JANUARY 14, 1975, [], ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 840 FIFTH AVENUE, DES MOINES, IOWA, STATED HE TOOK HIS BAR EXAMINATION WITH APPOINTEE OVER 20 YEARS AGO AND HAS KNOWN HIM WELL SINCE THAT TIME. HE CAN RECALL

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ONLY THREE TRANSACTIONS IN WHICH HE WORKED WITH OR
OPPOSED APPOINTEE AND IN EACH INSTANCE APPOINTEE CON-
DUCTED HIMSELF IN AN EXEMPLARY MANNER. STATED APPOINTEE
ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION IN THE COMMUNITY AND
HIS CHARACTER, INTEGRITY, ASSOCIATES AND LOYALTY TO
THE U. S. ARE ABOVE QUESTION. STATED HE HIGHLY RECOM-
MENDS BELIN FOR A POSITION OF TRUST.

ON JANUARY 14, 1975, [REDACTED] ATTORNEY-AT-
LAW, 918 SAVINGS AND LOAN BUILDING, DES MOINES, IOWA,
STATED HE IS PRIMARILY A TRIAL LAWYER AND AS SUCH HAS
HAD LITTLE PERSONAL CONTACT WITH DAVID BELIN. STATED
HIS FIRM HAS DEALT WITH APPOINTEE IN VARIOUS LEGAL
MATTERS OVER THE YEARS AND NO PROBLEMS DEVELOPED AS A
RESULT. STATED HE KNOWS OF NO INFORMATION REFLECTING
UNFAVORABLY ON APPOINTEE OR HIS FAMILY AND STATED BELIN
ENJOYS A GOOD REPUTATION AMONG LAWYERS IN DES MOINES.
STATED THE CITY OF DES MOINES IS SMALL ENOUGH THAT IF
BELIN HAD ANYTHING BUT AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION HE WOULD
BE AWARE OF IT. STATED THAT BASED ON BELIN'S REPUTATION

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IN THE COMMUNITY HE WOULD RECOMMEND FOR A POSITION OF TRUST.

ON JANUARY 14, 1975, [REDACTED] ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 400 CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY BUILDING DES MOINES, IOWA, STATED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR 20 YEARS DURING WHICH TIME HE HAS BOTH WORKED WITH AND OPPOSED APPOINTEE IN VARIOUS LEGAL MATTERS. ON ALL OCCASIONS FOUND BELIN TO BE A GOOD, HONEST ATTORNEY WHOSE WORK CAN BE RELIED UPON AT ALL TIMES. STATED BELIN'S CHARACTER, INTEGRITY, ASSOCIATES AND LOYALTY TO THE COUNTRY ARE UNIMPEACHABLE. STATED BELIN IS WORTHY OF HIS HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

ON JANUARY 14, 1975, [REDACTED] ATTORNEY, 2300 FINANCIAL CENTER, DES MOINES, IOWA, STATED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE PROFESSIONALLY FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS. STATED BELIN'S TRIAL WORK OVER THE YEARS HAS BEEN LIMITED AND BECAUSE OF THIS HE HAS HAD LITTLE CONTACT WITH BELIN. STATED BELIN'S REPUTATION AS AN ATTORNEY IS EXCELLENT

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AND KNOWS OF NO INFORMATION REGARDING BELIN OR HIS FAMILY WHICH WOULD BE OF AN UNFAVORABLE NATURE AND WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE HIS PROVIDING BELIN WITH A RECOMMENDATION FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. STATED HE HAS NO REASON TO QUESTION BELIN'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES OR INTEGRITY.

MISCELLANEOUS. ON JANUARY 13, 1975, [REDACTED] DEPUTY CLERK, USDC, WOODBURY COUNTY, SIOUX CITY, IOWA, ADVISED SHE COULD LOCATE NO NATURALIZATION RECORD FOR APPOINTEE'S PARENTS. SHE SAID ANY NATURALIZATION RECORD PRIOR TO 1932 WOULD BE LOCATED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE, WOODBURY COUNTY, SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

ON JANUARY 14, 1975, [REDACTED] DEPUTY CLERK, WOODBURY COUNTY, SIOUX CITY, IOWA, ADVISED NO NATURALIZATION RECORDS FOR APPOINTEE'S PARENTS COULD BE LOCATED. [REDACTED] SAID THAT IF APPOINTEE'S PARENTS WERE MINOR CHILDREN AT THE TIME THEIR PARENTS (APPOINTEE'S GRANDPARENTS) WERE NATURALIZED, THEN THEY WOULD AUTOMATICALLY HAVE BECOME U. S. CITIZENS WITHOUT HAVING TO GO THROUGH

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NATURALIZATION PROCESSES. ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE NATURALIZATION RECORDS FOR APPOINTEE'S GRANDFATHER, SAMUEL BELIN, UNSUCCESSFUL.

ON JANUARY 13, 1975, [REDACTED] WOODBURY COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, SIOUX CITY, IOWA, ADVISED HER RECORDS SHOW LOUIS I. BELIN, APPOINTEE'S FATHER WHO WAS BORN APRIL 28, 1901, IN RUSSIA, DIED MAY 24, 1960, AT SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

ON JANUARY 13, 1975, [REDACTED] MANAGER, METZ APARTMENTS, SIOUX CITY, IOWA, ADVISED THAT ESTHER K. BELIN HAS BEEN A RESIDENT IN APARTMENT 305 SINCE 1962. HE STATED SHE HAS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION IN THE COMMUNITY AND HAS NEVER CAUSED ANY PROBLEMS WITH OTHER TENANTS. STATED SHE IS PRESENTLY VACATIONING IN ARIZONA.

[REDACTED] BAR ASSOCIATION. ON JANUARY 14, 1975, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CLERK OF COURT, IOWA SUPREME COURT, DES MOINES, IOWA, ADVISED APPOINTEE WAS ADMITTED TO ^{Practice Law TN State of} THE IOWA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION ON JUNE 18, 1954.

MILITARY SERVICE. ON JANUARY 14, 1975, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CLERK, WOODBURY COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE,
SIOUX CITY, IOWA, ADVISED SOLDIERS DISCHARGE RECORD
BOOK 550, PAGE 267, CONTAINED THE DISCHARGE PAPERS FOR
APPOINTEE, RA 17206828. APPOINTEE WAS HONORABLY DIS-
CHARGED ON DECEMBER 22, 1947, AS A TECHNICIAN, FIFTH
GRADE, FROM THE REGULAR U. S. ARMY.

THE FOLLOWING PAGE OF SOLDIERS DISCHARGE RECORD
BOOK 550 CONTAINED APPOINTEE'S ENLISTED RECORD AND
REPORT OF SEPARATION. APPOINTEE ENLISTED IN U. S. ARMY
SEPTEMBER 10, 1946, AND ENTERED INTO ACTIVE SERVICE ON
SAME DATE AT FT. SNELLING, MINNESOTA. HONORABLE DIS-
CHARGE WAS GRANTED ON DECEMBER 22, 1947, FROM THE 84TH
Q. M. BASE DEPOT COMPANY, CAMP STONEMAN, CALIFORNIA.
APPOINTEE DECORATED WITH WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL
AND ARMY OCCUPATION MEDAL (JAPAN). APPOINTEE SERVED
OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL U. S. FROM JANUARY 1, 1947, UNTIL
DECEMBER 3, 1947.

NO FURTHER DATA AVAILABLE.

ON JANUARY 13, 1975, [REDACTED]

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HERRICK, LANGDON, BELIN, HARRIS, ^{and} LANGDON, HELMICK, 200 FINANCIAL CENTER, DES MOINES, IOWA, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE 1954 WHEN HE WAS ADMITTED TO THE IOWA BAR. STATED THAT APPOINTEE'S REPUTATION IS BEYOND REPROACH AND THAT IN ADDITION TO BEING AN OUTSTANDING ATTORNEY, HE HAS MAINTAINED AN EXCELLENT FAMILY LIFE, ALL OF WHOM ARE PERSONALLY KNOWN BY [] AND ARE HIGHLY REGARDED BY HIM. STATED THAT SINCE BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE SAME LAW FIRM APPROXIMATELY EIGHT AND ONE-HALF YEARS AGO, HE HAS HAD A VERY CLOSE PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE APPOINTEE AND FINDS HIM TO BE A REMARKABLY COMPETENT ATTORNEY, ONE WHO POSSESSES A HIGH DEGREE OF HONESTY AND INTEGRITY. STATED THERE IS NO QUESTION BUT THAT APPOINTEE IS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS PROBABLY AMONG THE MOST BRILLIANT PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRY.

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RECOMMENDS APPOINTEE FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. BELIEVES THERE IS NO TASK WHICH APPOINTEE COULD NOT HANDLE

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THOROUGHLY AND COMPETENTLY.

STATED DAVID BELIN, APPOINTEE, HIS WIFE, CONSTANCE, AND CHILDREN, [REDACTED] RESIDE AT 1705 PLAZA CIRCLE, DES MOINES, IOWA, THAT HE PERSONALLY HAS BEEN IN THE APPOINTEE'S HOME ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS. CONSIDERS THE APPOINTEE'S FAMILY MEMBERS TO BE EXCELLENT CITIZENS OF THE COMMUNITY.

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ON JANUARY 13, 1975, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IOWA DES MOINES NATIONAL BANK, FINANCIAL CENTER, DES MOINES, IOWA, STATED HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE THE APPOINTEE HAS BEEN PRACTICING LAW IN DES MOINES, IOWA. CONSIDERS THE APPOINTEE TO BE ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND CERTAINLY ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANT INDIVIDUALS HE HAS ENCOUNTERED IN HIS BUSINESS DEALINGS IN DES MOINES, IOWA. STATED THE APPOINTEE MAINTAINS HIS PERSONAL BANKING WITH THE IOWA DES MOINES NATIONAL BANK. HE PERSONALLY KNOWS THE APPOINTEE HAS ALWAYS MAINTAINED A SATISFACTORY BANKING RECORD THROUGH THE YEARS. STATED THAT APPOINTEE HAS

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CONDUCTED MANY OF HIS BUSINESS DEALINGS THROUGH THE IOWA DES MOINES NATIONAL BANK. KNOWS OF NO INSTANCE IN WHICH HIS BUSINESS DEALINGS WERE NOT COMPLETELY HONEST. KNOWS OF NOTHING IN THE APPOINTEE'S PAST WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE HIM FROM ACCEPTING A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT AND, THEREFORE, HIGHLY RECOMMENDS APPOINTEE FOR ANY POSITION WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

ON JANUARY 13, 1975, HERSCHEL GARRETT LANGDON, SENIOR PARTNER, HERRICK, LANGDON, BELIN, HARRIS, LANGDON, HELMICK, 200 FINANCIAL CENTER, DES MOINES, IOWA, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE HE BECAME AN ATTORNEY IN IOWA AND JOINED THE LANGDON LAW FIRM IN 1954. STATED HE RECALLS THE APPOINTEE WAS MADE A PARTNER IN THE FIRM AFTER EITHER ONE OR TWO YEARS EXPERIENCE. CONSIDERS THE APPOINTEE TO BE ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANT ATTORNEYS HE HAS EVER ENCOUNTERED IN HIS PROFESSIONAL CAREER. STATED APPOINTEE'S WORK AS AN ATTORNEY IS PRIMARILY IN CORPORATE WORK (MANAGING BUSINESSES) AND HAS ALWAYS

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PERFORMED ON AN OUTSTANDING LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT. STATED THAT APPOINTEE'S HONESTY, LOYALTY, AND INTEGRITY ARE BEYOND QUESTION. HIGHLY RECOMMENDS HIM FOR A POSITION WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. STATED THERE IS NO TASK WHICH HE COULD THINK OF WHICH APPOINTEE WOULD NOT UNDERTAKE AND GIVE HIS ONE HUNDRED PERCENT ATTENTION TO OBTAINING THE FACTS AND ACHIEVING A HIGH LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE.

ON JANUARY 13, 1975, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DES MOINES, IOWA,

STATED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE APPOINTEE HAS BEEN PRACTICING LAW IN DES MOINES, IOWA. STATED HE HAS WORKED WITH HIM IN BOTH POLITICS AND ON A PROFESSION BASIS. STATED THE APPOINTEE HAS UNQUESTIONED LEGAL ABILITY, AND A PERSONAL BRILLIANCE WHICH MAKES HIM PROBABLY ONE OF THE MOST INTELLIGENT INDIVIDUALS IN THE COUNTRY. CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE AN EXTREMELY HARD WORKER AND IS EXTREMELY AGGRESSIVE IN HIS ACTIVITIES AS AN ATTORNEY. STATED THAT ALTHOUGH THE APPOINTEE HAS ALL OF THE ABILITIES AND INTELLIGENCE TO BE ONE OF THE BEST ATTORNEYS

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IN DES MOINES, HE FINDS THAT THE APPOINTEE DISPLAYS LARGE AMOUNTS OF "INTELLECTUAL ARROGANCE" AND THAT HE FEELS THIS RESULTS FROM THE APPOINTEE BEING BRILLIANT AND BEING FULLY AWARE OF IT HIMSELF. STATED HE FEELS THE APPOINTEE HAS FEW LAW FRIENDS SINCE HE PERSONALLY HAS FOUND DIFFICULTY IN DEALING WITH THE APPOINTEE ON A FRIENDLY BASIS DURING TIMES WHEN THEY DO NOT DEAL ON A PROFESSIONAL LEVEL. STATED THAT HE HAS THE IMPRESSION THE APPOINTEE TREATS INDIVIDUALS WHOM HE FEELS ARE INFERIOR ALMOST CONTEMPTUOUSLY, SOFTENING HIS APPROACH TO THESE INDIVIDUALS AS THEIR IMPORTANCE IN THE COMMUNITY INCREASES. STATED THAT DURING HIS DEALINGS WITH APPOINTEE BOTH IN POLITICS AND PERSONALLY, THE APPOINTEE BECOMES ADAMANT THAT DECISIONS MADE ON A PARTICULAR ISSUE WILL BE ON HIS TERMS, ALMOST ENTIRELY, OR THAT HE WILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH ANY DECISIONS WHICH DO NOT AGREE WITH HIS. HE KNOWS THE APPOINTEE WAS ONCE INTERESTED IN AN APPOINTMENT AS A FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE, BUT HE FEELS THERE MAY HAVE BEEN SOME OPPOSITION AMONG SOME

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MEMBERS OF THE DES MOINES BAR TO SUCH AN APPOINTMENT. STATED THERE IS NO QUESTIONING OF THE APPOINTEE'S HONESTY AND INTEGRITY IN THE COMMUNITY, BUT THAT HE DID NOT FEEL THAT HE WOULD DRAW A CONCLUSION FROM HIS OBSERVATIONS OF THE APPOINTEE AS TO WHETHER HE WOULD OR WOULD NOT RECOMMEND HIM FOR A GOVERNMENT POSITION. STATED THAT SINCE HE DOES NOT HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE POSITION FOR WHICH APPOINTEE IS BEING CONSIDERED HE WOULD NOT AT THIS TIME MAKE A RECOMMENDATION, BUT THAT HE WOULD LET GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS REVIEWING WHAT HE HAS TO SAY CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE MAKE THE FINAL JUDGMENT.

NEWSPAPER MORGUE. ON JANUARY 14, 1975, NEWSPAPER ARTICLES CONCERNING APPOINTEE WERE REVIEWED AT THE NEWSPAPER LIBRARY OF THE DES MOINES REGISTER AND TRIBUNE, 715 LOCUST STREET, DES MOINES, IOWA. ALL OF THE ARTICLES REVIEWED PERTAINED TO APPOINTEE'S TIME SPENT ON THE WARREN COMMISSION. THERE WERE NO ARTICLES OF NOTORIETY, NOR ANY ARTICLES DETRIMENTAL TO APPOINTEE'S PROFESSIONAL OR PERSONAL CAREER IN DES MOINES, IOWA.

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: MIAMI (161-new)

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPIN.

BUDED JANUARY 14, 1975.

REBUTEL, BUREAU TELCALL TO MIAMI, OMAHA TELCALL TO MIAMI, AND MIAMI TELCALL TO BUREAU, JANUARY 14, 1975.

MIAMI OFFICE INDICES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH BELIN.

A CAREFUL REVIEW OF THE 1971 - 1973 INVESTIGATION

CAPTIONED, [REDACTED] HOUSING

AUTHORITY, KEY WEST, FLORIDA; [REDACTED]

ALODEX CORPORATION; [REDACTED] DIXIE MASONRY, DALLAS,

TEXAS, BRIBERY, FAG, LMRA, AR - HOBBS ACT, (BUFILE 58-7523) (MIAMI 58-388), FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY MENTION OF

BELIN OR ANY INDICATION THAT HE WAS EVEN AWARE OF THIS INVESTIGATION. 10821-10

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IT IS NOTED USA, MIAMI, DECLINED PROSECUTION IN THIS MATTER JULY 17, 1973, BECAUSE OF LACK OF JURISDICTION, IN THAT [REDACTED] DID NOT FALL WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF A PUBLIC OFFICIAL UNDER SECTION 201, TITLE 18, USC. THE PROJECT

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WAS NOT A FEDERAL PROJECT, AND THERE WAS NO FEDERAL CONTROL
OVER THE FUNDS. FURTHER, THE INVESTIGATION FAILED TO
DEVELOP THAT PAYMENTS WERE ACTUALLY MADE TO OFFICERS OR
EMPLOYEES OF LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALODEX CORPORATION, AT
BOCA RATON, FLORIDA, RESIDENCE, HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE.

EFFORTS WILL BE CONTINUED THROUGH THE NIGHT TO INTERVIEW
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM ST. LOUIS (161-NPRC-M) (RUC)

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED: JANUARY 14, 1975

REFERENCE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO ST. LOUIS JANUARY 14,

AND ST. LOUIS TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU JANUARY 14, 1975.

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RECORDS LOCATED AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, RECORDS PROCESSING
ADMINISTRATION, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, UNDER CLAIM NUMBER C-12-400-656,
INDICATED BELIN, SERVICE NUMBER 17206828, HAD SERVED FROM SEPTEMBER
10, 1946, UNTIL DECEMBER 22, 1947. HIS CHARACTER OF SERVICE WAS SHOWN
AS HONORABLE AND RANK AS TECHNICIAN FIVE. TYPE OF CLAIM WAS SHOWN
EDUCATION, AND NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION WAS NOTED.

HIS DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH WERE SHOWN AS JUNE 20, 1928,
AT WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA..

NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED, UACB.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

MINNEAPOLIS

PHILADELPHIA

FROM: OMAHA (61-773) (P)

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: JANUARY 14, 1975, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE JANUARY 9, 1975.

FOR INFORMATION MINNEAPOLIS AND PHILADELPHIA, BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXTREMELY EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF BELIN. POSITION FOR WHICH BEING CONSIDERED NOT INDICATED.

APPOINTEE BORN JUNE 20, 1928, WASHINGTON, D. C. REFER TO WHO'S WHO, 38TH EDITION, PAGE 212, FOR BACKGROUND DATA.

[REDACTED] NYEMASTER, GOODE, MC LAUGHLIN, EMERY AND O'BRIEN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, TENTH FLOOR, HUBBELL BUILDING, DES MOINES, IOWA, WHO HAS KNOWN BELIN FOR APPROXIMATELY 20 YEARS IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

BELIN'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND INTEGRITY ARE ABOVE

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REPROACH AND THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO QUESTION ABOUT HIS LOYALTY TO HIS COUNTRY OR HIS PROFESSIONAL ETHICS. HE HAS THE RESPECT OF ALL ATTORNEYS WHO KNOW HIM AND IS ACKNOWLEDGED AS A FINE STUDENT OF THE LAW. THERE ARE NO KNOWN PROBLEMS BETWEEN BELIN, HIS CLIENTS OR THE BAR ASSOCIATION.

[] STATED IT IS DIFFICULT TO RECOMMEND AN INDIVIDUAL FOR A POSITION WITHOUT KNOWING THE POSITION BEING CONSIDERED, BUT HE STATED HE KNOWS OF NO LIMITATIONS ON BELIN'S PART AND FEELS BELIN WOULD BE AN OUTSTANDING CANDIDATE FOR A HIGH GOVERNMENT POSITION. [] STATED BELIN WOULD BE WELL KNOWN BY AND IS PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN A LARGE SECURITIES LITIGATION MATTER WITH [] OF FAGERE AND BENSON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

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MINNEAPOLIS IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT FAGERE AND BENSON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INTERVIEWS.

PHILADELPHIA IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT ARLEN (PHONETIC) SPECTOR, PROMINENT INDIVIDUAL WHO SERVED ON WARREN COMMISSION PERTAINING TO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY WITH

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APPOINTEE AND INFORMATION FROM USA, SDI, DES MOINES, IOWA,
INDICATES THAT SPECTOR KNOWS APPOINTEE WELL. USA ADVISED
SPECTOR SHOULD BE ABLE TO COMMENT AS TO APPOINTEE'S
PERFORMANCE WHILE ACTING AS A COUNSEL FOR THE WARREN
COMMISSION. IT IS NOTED THAT USA COULD NOT PROVIDE EXACT
ADDRESS OF SPECTOR BUT INDICATED THAT SINCE HE IS A
PROMINENT INDIVIDUAL IN PHILADELPHIA HE SHOULD BE WELL
KNOWN.

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FROM: OMAHA (61-773) (P)

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: JANUARY 14, 1975, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE JANUARY 9, 1975.

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXTREMELY EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF BELIN. POSITION FOR WHICH BEING CONSIDERED NOT INDICATED.

BELIN'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS 479-20-0811.

BELIN'S BROTHER, [REDACTED]

IS AN ATTORNEY IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, FOR THE LAW FIRM OF MC KENNA AND FITTING, 3435 WILSHIRE BLVD. HE RESIDES AT [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES.

APPOINTEE ENROLLED UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, FEBRUARY,

1948, AND GRADUATED LAW SCHOOL UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

JUNE, 1954. ENROLLMENT WAS CONTINUOUS FROM DATE OF ENTRY

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Mr. Young
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APPOINTEE'S WIFE, CONSTANCE BELIN NEE NEWTON, WAS BORN AUGUST 30, 1930, AND LIVED GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, UNTIL MARRYING APPOINTEE SEPTEMBER 14, 1952, AT GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

LOS ANGELES AND DETROIT CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

WHITE HOUSE DESIRES ORAL READING ON RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION ON A.M., JANUARY 15, 1975. THEREFORE, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT RESULTS REACH BUREAU ON OR BEFORE BUDED. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM ST. LOUIS (161-NPRC-M) P

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPI, BUDED: JANUARY 14, 1975, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD DATED JANUARY 9, 1975.

PERSONNEL, NPRC-M, ST. LOUIS, MO., ADVISED THIS DATE, MILITARY RECORDS FOR DAVID WILLIAM BELIN NOT AVAILABLE AND SAME DESTROYED IN JULY, 1973 FIRE THIS CENTER.

WFO, BALTIMORE AND OMAHA, UTILIZE OTHER MEANS TO VERIFY BELIN'S MILITARY SERVICE.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM JACKSON (161-190) RUC

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED JANUARY 14, 1975.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE, JANUARY 9, 1975.

'WHO' S WHO, 38TH EDITION, PAGE 212, INDICATED APPLICANT
ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ALODEX CORPORATION, SOUTHAVEN, MS.

INVESTIGATION AT SOUTHAVEN, MS., JANUARY 13, 1975, DETERMINED
ALODEX CORPORATION NOW LOCATED AT 170 TILLMAN, SECOND FLOOR,
MEMPHIS, TENN., WITH FRED E. JONES, LISTED AS PRESIDENT.

THE MEMPHIS OFFICE WAS TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF THE
ABOVE AND REQUESTED TO CONDUCT NECESSARY EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION.
NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED UACB.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: OMAHA (161-773) (P)

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DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: JANUARY 14, 1975, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO JANUARY 9, 1975.

ON JANUARY 10, 1975, CHIEF JUSTICE C. EDWIN MOORE, IOWA SUPREME COURT, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN DAVID BELIN SINCE THE LATTER STARTED PRACTICING LAW IN DES MOINES, IOWA, AROUND 1954. STATED BELIN IS HIGHLY INTELLIGENT, THOROUGH, CAPABLE LAWYER WHO IS A PARTNER IN ONE OF THE BEST LAW FIRMS IN DES MOINES. HAS ARGUED MANY CASES BEFORE THE IOWA SUPREME COURT AND IS A PROLIFIC WORKER. STATED BELIN IS A MAN WHO POSSESSES THE HIGHEST CHARACTER TRAIT, MAINTAINS EXCELLENT ETHIC STANDARDS, HAS GOOD PERSONAL HABITS, IS WELL QUALIFIED FOR A POSITION OF HIGH TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FROM THE STANDPOINT OF ABILITY, HONESTY AND INTEGRITY.

U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE WILLIAM C. STUART, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA, ADVISED ON JANUARY 10, 1975, HE HAS KNOWN DAVID BELIN PROFESSIONALLY FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS. SAID

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BELIN IS AN EXTREMELY CONSCIENTIOUS, CAPABLE LAWYER WHO HAD APPEARED IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT BEFORE HIM ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AND HAS ARGUED CASES BEFORE HIM WHEN JUDGE STUART WAS AN ASSOCIATE JUSTICE ON THE IOWA SUPREME COURT. HAS THE HIGHEST REGARD FOR BELIN FROM THE STANDPOINT OF ABILITY, INTEGRITY, HONESTY AND HIGH ETHIC CONDUCT. RECOMMENDS HIM FOR A POSITION OF HIGH TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

ON JANUARY 10, 1975, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] POLK COUNTY DISTRICT COURT, DES MOINES, IOWA, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN DAVID BELIN FOR APPROXIMATELY 15 YEARS. STATED BELIN APPEARED BEFORE HIM IN COURT MANY TIMES. CONSIDERS HIM BRILLIANT LAWYER WHO IS ASSOCIATED WITH ONE OF THE BEST LAW FIRMS IN THE STATE OF IOWA. STATED BELIN IS A PERSON OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER AND REPUTATION, A GOOD FAMILY MAN, HONEST, RELIABLE AND COMPETENT. RECOMMEND BELIN WITHOUT HESITATION FOR A POSITION OF HIGH RESPONSIBILITY IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

ON JANUARY 10, 1975, [REDACTED]

DES MOINES, IOWA, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN DAVID BELIN PROFESSIONALLY
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SINCE ABOUT 1965. SAID BELIN IS A HIGHLY INTELLIGENT, EXTREMELY CAPABLE LAWYER WHO IS ASSOCIATED WITH AN EXCELLENT LAW FIRM. CONSIDERS BELIN A PERSON OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER WHO ENJOYS A FINE REPUTATION IN THE COMMUNITY, BOTH AS AN INDIVIDUAL AND A LAWYER. RECOMMENDS HIM FOR A POSITION OF HIGH TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

ON JANUARY 10, 1975, [REDACTED] ATTORNEY AT LAW, 2840 RIDGE ROAD, DES MOINES, IOWA, ADVISED HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH BELIN FOR 15 YEARS AND IS QUITE WELL ACQUAINTED WITH BELIN. HE SEES BELIN AS A COMPETENT, INTELLIGENT, FIRST-CLASS, ATTORNEY. STATED ALL ATTORNEYS IN DES MOINES KNOWN BELIN BY REPUTATION. BELIN IS KNOWN AS A HARD BARGAINER AGAINST LOCAL PEOPLE. COMMENTED FAVORABLY CONCERNING BELIN'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, LOYALTY, AND HIS INTEGRITY. RECOMMENDED HIM FOR A POSITION WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. (7)

[REDACTED] REVEALED THAT BELIN DOES HAVE SOMEWHAT OF AN ABRASIVE PERSONALITY WITH SOME PEOPLE, BUT THAT WOULD BE THE ONLY THING THAT WOULD REFLECT UNFAVORABLY ON BELIN. POINTED OUT THAT BELIN'S PERSONALITY CLASH WOULD NOT BE WITH EVERYONE THAT HE DEALT WITH, BUT AN OCCASIONAL PERSON ONLY.

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ON JANUARY 10, 1975, [REDACTED] ATTORNEY AT LAW, 1149 20TH STREET, WEST DES MOINES, IOWA, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN BELIN FOR 14 YEARS OR MORE, HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH HIM ON A PROFESSIONAL BASIS ONLY. SAID MUCH OF HIS CONTACT WITH BELIN HAS BEEN IN POLITICAL MATTERS IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. COMMENTED FAVORABLY CONCERNING BELIN'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND HIS LOYALTY TO THE U. S. DESCRIBED BELIN AS A VERY CAPABLE, COMPETENT AND AMBITIOUS INDIVIDUAL. RECOMMENDS HIM FOR A POSITION WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. STATED BELIN DOES HAVE AN OCCASIONAL PERSONALITY CLASH WITH A FEW PEOPLE THAT HE DEALS WITH, BUT [REDACTED] DID NOT CONSIDER THAT WOULD BE UNFAVORABLE.

ON JANUARY 10, 1975, [REDACTED] ATTORNEY AT LAW, 918 INSURANCE EXCHANGE BUILDING, DES MOINES, IOWA, ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH DAVID BELIN FOR 15 YEARS OR MORE. HAS DEALD WITH HIM PROFESSIONALLY AND POLITICALLY. COMMENTED FAVORABLY CONCERNING BELIN'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND HIS LOYALTY TO THE U. S. ADVISED BELIN IS A VERY COMPETENT ATTORNEY IN THE PARTICULAR AREA THAT HE IS PRACTICING, THAT IS CORPORATE LAW. RECOMMENDS BELIN FOR A
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POSITION RELATED TO HIS AREA OF PRACTICE OR ONE THAT REQUIRES COUNSEL AND JUSTICE, BUT HE WOULD NOT RECOMMEND BELIN FOR A POSITION WHERE HE WOULD BE TRYING CASES. STATED THAT IN HIS OPINION, BELIN DOES NOT HAVE THE PERSONALITY THAT WOULD MAKE HIM A GOOD COURTROOM ATTORNEY OR TRIAL JUDGE. DESCRIBED BELIN'S INTEGRITY AS IMPECCABLE AND HIS REPUTATION AS EXCELLENT.

ON JANUARY 10, 1975, [REDACTED] ATTORNEY AT LAW, 222 EQUITABLE BUILDING, DES MOINES, IOWA, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN DAVID BELIN FOR 12 YEARS. HAS BEEN PRIMARILY ASSOICATED WITH HIM PROFESSIONALLY. COMMENTED FAVORABLY CONCERNING BELIN'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND HIS LOYALTY TO THE U. S. DESCRIBED BELIN AS A VERY CAPABLE, ENERGETIC AND CANDID PERSON. RECOMMENDED BELIN FOR A POSITION WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT AND POINTED OUT THAT HIS ONLY UNFAVORABLE FEELING IS THAT BELIN HAS SOME EGO PROBLES, BUT THAT BELIN WAS A VERY BRILLIANT AND TALENTED PERSON WHO KNOWS HIS CAPABILITIES.

ON JANUARY 10, 1975, [REDACTED] ATTORNEY AT LAW, 11TH FLOOR, DES MOINES BUILDING, DES MOINES, IOWA, ADVISED
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THAT HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH DAVID BELIN FOR 15 YEARS. HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH HIM ON A NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL MATTERS AND A NUMBER OF BUSINESS MATTERS. DESCRIBED BELIN AS A PERSON OF HIGH INTEGRITY, EXTREMELY TRUSTWORTHY AND OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER AND REPUTATION. COMMENTED FAVORABLY CONCERNING BELIN'S ASSOCIATES AND LOYALTY TO THE U. S. AND RELATED THAT HE HAD NO HESITANCY TO RECOMMENDING BELIN FOR A POSITION WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. ALSO STATED THAT BELIN IS A VERY COMPETENT EMPLOYEE WHO IS VERY BRIGHT AND EXTREMELY WELL TRAINED.

ON JANUARY 10, 1975, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DES MOINES, IOWA, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN DAVID BELIN FOR 20 YEARS AND HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH HIM SOCIALLY AND POLITICALLY. DESCRIBED BELIN AS A VERY BRIGHT INDIVIDUAL WHO IS EXTREMELY CAPABLE AND TALENTED. BELIN HAS ONE OF THE HIGHEST REPUTATIONS OF THE BAR. HAS NOTHING BUT THE HIGHEST PRAISE FOR BELIN. COMMENTED FAVORABLY CONCERNING BELIN'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND HIS LOYALTY TO THE U. S. [REDACTED] HAS DEALT WITH BELIN PROFESSIONALLY ON OCCASION AS [REDACTED] EQUITABLE OF

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IOWA. STATED HE WOULD RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

ON JANUARY 10, 1975, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DES MOINES, IOWA, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN DAVID BELIN FOR APPROXIMATELY 20 YEARS AND HAS HAD CONTACT WITH HIM SOCIALLY AND POLITICALLY. [REDACTED] AND ADVERTISING EXECUTIVE, HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN POLITICAL MATTERS AS AN ADVISOR IN HIS AREA AND HAS DEALT WITH BELIN IN A NUMBER OF CAMPAIGNS. STATED HE HAS THE HIGHEST REGARD FOR BELIN AS AN ATTORNEY. RECOMMENDES HIM FOR A POSITION WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. COMMENTED FAVORABLY CONCERNING BELIN'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND LOYALTY TO THE U. S. DESCRIBED BELIN AS A VERY INTELLIGENT AND DEDICATED PERSON. RELATED THAT HE WAS SUPRISED THAT BELIN WOULD BE INTERESTED IN A FEDERAL POSITION BECAUSE BELIN, IN HIS OPINION, IS NOT A PERSON WHO WOULD MAKE THE SACRIFICE OF LEAVING AN EXTREMELY LUCRATIVE PRACTICE FOR PUBLIC SERVICE.

ON JANUARY 10, 1975, [REDACTED] ATTORNEY AT LAW, ROOM 1980, FINANCIAL CENTER, DES MOINES, IOWA, ADVISED THAT HE

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[REDACTED] IN DES MOINES, IOWA. STATED THAT BELIN IS A SELF-SERVING INDIVIDUAL WHO PLACES HIS BEST INTEREST ABOVE THAT OF ANYONE IN WHICH HE COMES IN CONTACT. HE IS AN AMBITIOUS AND AGGRESSIVE INDIVIDUAL AND ONLY UNDERTAKES A TASK IF IT WOULD ABSOLUTELY BENEFIT HIMSELF. STATED THAT HE WOULD NOT TRUST BELIN'S JUDGMENT AND THAT HE FEELS THIS IS THE CONSENSUS AMONG DES MOINES, IOWA, ATTORNEYS. STATED THAT IF BELIN WAS TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A POSITION IN THE IOWA BAR ASSOCIATION, HE IS SURE HE WOULD NOT MAKE ANY HEADWAY SINCE HE IS NOT NECESSARILY LIKED OR TRUSTED BY HIS COLLEAGUES. STATED THAT ALTHOUGH BELIN IS EXTREMELY BRILLIANT, HE IS A VERY ARROGANT INDIVIDUAL WHO DOES NOT USE HIS ABILITIES TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE ABOVE IS A PERSONAL OPINION AND THAT HE HAS TRIED TO SEPARATE HIS PERSONAL DISLIKE FOR BELIN IN HOPES THAT HIS STATEMENTS ARE BASED ON AN OBJECTIVE POINT OF VIEW OF BELIN AS AN ATTORNEY IN DES MOINES. ADDED THAT ALTHOUGH HE CONSIDERS BELIN TO BE UNQUESTIONED IN HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE LAW AND A VERY CAPABLE ATTORNEY, ASIDE FROM TRIAL SITUATIONS, HE PERSONALLY WOULD NOT WANT TO ABIDE BY

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BELIN'S JUDGEMENT OR ANY POLICY WHICH WOULD BE ESTABLISHED BY BELIN. CONCLUDED BY ADVISING THAT HE WOULD NOT RECOMMEND BELIN FOR SERVICE IN THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

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EXECUTIVE AND DES MOINES BUSINESSMAN, [REDACTED] DES
MOINES, IOWA, STATED THAT HE HAS KNOWN BELIN APPROFIMATELY
10 TO 15 YEARS IN BOTH A SOCIAL AND BUSINESS CAPACITY JMK
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FOR ANY POSITION IN THE U. S.
GOVERNMENT SINCE APPOINTEE HAS UNQUESTIONNED ABILITIES IN
LAW AND FURTHER DUE TO HIS PERSONAL BRILLANCE COULD PERFORM
ANY Taks ASSIGNED TO HIM. STATED THAT HE HAS READ APPOINTEE'S
RECENTLY PUBLISHED NOVEL "NOVEMBER 22, 1963, YOU ARE THE
JURY", AND IT IS THE BEST BOOK WHICH HAS BEEN WRITTEN
PERTAINING TO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY THAT
HAS BEEN PUBLISHED TO DATE.

ON JANUARY 10, 1975, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DES MOINES, IOWA, A DES MOINES BUSINESSMAN, ADVISED
THAT HE HAS KNOWN BELIN FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND THAT HE
HAS UNQUESTIONNED ABILITIES AS AN ATTORNEY AND THAT HE
PERSONALLY IS A BRILLIAN INDIVIDUAL. RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE
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FOR A POSITION WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT KNOWING THAT THE APPOINTEE IS AN HONEST, TRUSTWORTHY, INDIVIDUAL AND ONE THAT CAN COMPLETE ANY TASK ASSIGNED TO HIM.

ON JANUARY 10, 1975, [REDACTED] ATTORNEY AT LAW, 1400 CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY BUILDING, DES MOINES, IOWA, STATED HE HAS KNOWN DAVID BELIN PROFESSIONALLY FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS. FEELS HE CAN, BASED ON HIS ASSOCIATION, HIGHLY RECOMMEND BELIN FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. SAID BELIN'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, INTEGRITY AND HIS ASSOCIATES ARE ABOVE REPROACH. HE HAS NO REASON TO QUESTION BELIN'S LOYALTY TO HIS COUNTRY. KNOWS OF NO INFORMATION WHICH WOULD REFLECT UNFAVORABLY UPON BELIN OR HIS FAMILY.

ON JANUARY 10, 1975, [REDACTED] ATTORNEY AT LAW, FINANCIAL CENTER, DES MOINES, IOWA, ADVISED HE HAD BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE FOR 18 YEARS. STATED BELIN LEADS AND EXEMPLARY PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LIFE. KNOWS OF NOTHING WHICH WOULD REFLECT UNFAVORABLY UPON BELIN. STATED BELIN IS A BRILLIAN ATTORNEY WHO IS AN OUTSTANDING CANDIDATE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST IN THE U. S. GOVERNMENT. HIGHLY

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RECOMMENDS HIM. HE HAS THE RESPECT OF ALL ATTORNEYS WHO KNOW HIM AND THERE IS NO QUESTION ABOUT HIS LOYALTY TO HIS COUNTRY OR HIS PROFESSIONAL ETHICS. STATED BELIN'S CHARACTER, INTEGRITY AND ASSOCIATES ARE ABOVE QUESTION.

ON JANUARY 13, 1975, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DES MOINES, IOWA, A REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE WOMAN, STATED SHE HAS KNOWN BELIN FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS. STATED BECAUSE OF THE DEMANDS OF HIS LAW PRACTICE, BELIN HAS NOT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE VERY ACTIVE IN REPUBLICAN PARTY AFFAIRS IN DES MOINES, IOWA, SINCE 1968. STATED SHE RECENTLY READ A NEWS RELEASE INDICATING BELIN WAS BEING CONSIDERED FOR AN APPOINTMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. FELLS THAT HIS BACKGROUND AND INTELLIGENCE FULLY QUALIFY HIM FOR THIS POSITION. STATED BELIN HAS EXCELLENT CHARACTER, INTEGRITY AND ASSOCIATES AND ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION IN DES MOINES, IOWA. STATED BELIN IS WORTHY OF HER HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION. [REDACTED] IS NOT AWARE OF ANY INFORMATION OF A DEROGATORY NATURE REGARDING BELIN OR HIS FAMILY.

ON JANUARY 13, 1975, [REDACTED]

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[] DELAVIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 811 FIFTH STREET, WEST DES MOINES, IOWA, ADVISED HE IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH DAVID BELIN, BOTH SOCIALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY. FIRST MED BELIN WHEN THEY WERE IN LAW SCHOOL AT MICHIGAN. MK BELIN WAS IN HIS FIRST YEAR, AND [] HIS SENIOR YEAR. [] SUBSEQUENTLY RETURNED TO DES MOINES AND OPENED HIS LAW PRACTICE. UPON BELIN'S GRADUATION, [] PERSUADED BELIN TO COME TO DES MOINES AND PRACTICE IN [] LAW FIRM. [] DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS CLOSE CONFIDANT OF BELIN'S AND WAS CONTACTED BY BELIN REGARDING HIS CONSIDERATION OF A PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, WHICH [] SUGGESTED HE ACCEPT. STATED BELIN HAS AN IMPECCABLE CHARACTER AND REPUTATION AND IS ONE OF THE MOST LOYAL AND PATRIOTIC INDIVIDUALS IN THIS COUNTRY. DESCRIBED BELIN AS ONE OF THE MOST COMPETENT ATTORNEYS FOR THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENS AND GRIEVED THAT SUCH A THING AS WATERGATE WOULD HAPPEN AND WAS MOST INTERESTED IN SEEING THAT THE TRUTH BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC IN THAT MATTER. HE DESCRIBED BELIN'S HONESTY, INTEGRITY AND ENTIRE CHARACTER AS BEING ABOVE REPROACH. STATED BELIN IS ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANT AND EXCEPTIONAL ATTORNEYS AND IS

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PROBABLY THE MOST GIFTED LAWYER IN THE MIDWEST. BELIN HAS BEEN ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AD DELAVIN FOR SIX TO SEVEN YEARS AND IS ALSO THE COMPANY'S LEGAL COUNSELOR, BOTH OF WHICH HE PERFORMS IN AN EXCEPTIONAL MANNER. RELATED THAT TALKING TO BELIN IS LIKE SPEAKING TO A COUPUTER REGARDING PAST EVENTS AND STATED HE WOULD DEFINITELY RECOMMEND BELIN FOR POSITION WITH U. S. GOVERNMENT, ESPECIALLY IN POSITION FOR WHICH HE IS BEING CONSIDERED.

BAR ASSOCIATION. ON JANUARY 10, 1975, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IOWA BAR ASSOCIATION AND POLK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, DES MOINES, IOWA, ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE WAS ADMITTED TO BOTH OF THE ABOVE BAR ASSOCIATIONS IN JUNE, 1954. ADVISED THAT A CHECK OF THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE RECORDS REVEALED NO INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE APPOINTEE.

CREDIT. ON JANUARY 13, 1975, [REDACTED] WOODBURY COUNTY CREDIT BRUEAU, SIOUX CITY, IOWA, INFORMED THAT HER FILES CONTAIN NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE.

ON JANUARY 10, 1975, DES MOINES CREDIT BUREAU OPERATOR NUMBER 33, ^{DE MOINES} ~~DES MOINES~~, IOWA, ADVISED APPOINTEE HAS BEEN IN FILE SINCE 1954. CREDIT RECORDS REVEAL GOOD CREDIT RATING

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WITH BELIN INDICATED AS SELF-EMPLOYED ATTORNEY, ADDRESS NOT LISTED. RESIDENCE LISTED AS 1705 PLAZA CIRCLE, DES MOINES, IOWA, AND PREVIOUS ADDRESS OF 7704 COLLEGE AVENUE.

IDENTIFICATION. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ADVISED A CHECK OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENCIES COULD REVEAL NO RECORD FOR APPOINTEE OR HIS FAMILY:

[REDACTED] BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, DES
MONES; [REDACTED] DES MOINES PD; [REDACTED] POLK
COUNTY SO, DES MOINES; [REDACTED] CLIVE, IOWA, PD; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WINDSOR HEIGHTY, IOWA, PD; [REDACTED] WEST DES
MOINES, IOWA PD; [REDACTED] URBANDALE, IOWA, PD; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SIOUX CITY, IOWA, PD; [REDACTED] WOODBURY COUNTY
SO, SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

~~CORRECTIONS:~~

~~PAGE THIRTEEN LINE 19 SHOULD READ:~~

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (161-2719) (RUC)

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: JANUARY 14, 1975,

WITHOUT FAIL.

RE OM TEL TO BUREAU JANUARY 10, 1975.

VERIFICATION OF BROTHER'S RESIDENCE.

[REDACTED] LA ADVISED APPLICANT'S

BROTHER, [REDACTED] HAS RESIDED FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LA. FAVORABLE AS TO CHARACTER AND REPUTATION.

ARRESTS.

RECORDS OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE OF LA COUNTY, LA, AND THE
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF LA, NEGATIVE RE APPLICANT'S BROTHER, [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM ST. LOUIS (161-NPRC-M) (RUC)

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: JANUARY 14, 1975,

WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, JANUARY 9, 1975,
AND ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JANUARY 10, 1975.

RECORDS, NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER-CIVILIAN, ST. LOUIS,
MISSOURI, DISCLOSED DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
479-20-0811, EMPLOYED BY PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 20, 1964, AS CONSULTANT,
INTERMITTENT. TERMINATED SEPTEMBER 30, 1964, BY REASON OF EXPIR-
ATION OF LIMITED APPOINTMENT. INTERMITTENT EMPLOYMENT UNDER THIS
APPOINTMENT TOTALED ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN DAYS.

BIRTH DATA SHOWN AS JUNE 20, 1928, AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

NO UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION NOTED. NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED

BY ST. LOUIS, UACB.

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TO: DIRECTOR

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FROM: BALTIMORE (161-FM) RUC

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED JANUARY 14,
1975, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JANUARY 9, 1975.

BALTIMORE UNABLE TO VERIFY APPOINTEE'S MILITARY

SERVICE AS [REDACTED] CHECK WAS NEGATIVE.

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11:35 AM 1/14/75 URGENT JAW

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: KANSAS CITY (161-894) RUC

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED

JANUARY 14, 1975.

RE OMAHA NITEL TO DIRECTOR, JANUARY 13, 1975.

ON JANUARY 14, 1975, [REDACTED]

DIAL FINANCE CORPORATION OF DES MOINES, IOWA, WAS CON-
TACTED AT THE PLAZA INN, 1 EAST 45 STREET, KANSAS CITY,
MISSOURI, AND HE VOLUNTARILY FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION:

[REDACTED] STATED HE HAS KNOWN BELIN SINCE THE MID
1950'S WHEN BELIN MOVED TO THE DES MOINES, IOWA AREA.

HE STATED AS YEARS HAVE PASSED HE AND BELIN HAVE BECOME
VERY CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES AND BELIN HAS HANDLED
A VARIETY OF LEGAL MATTERS FOR HIMSELF, DIAL FINANCE
CORPORATION AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY. [REDACTED]

STATED BELIN HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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FOR THE DIAL FINANCE CORPORATION FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE YEARS.

[] STATED THAT IN RECENT CONTACTS WITH BELIN, BELIN HAS BEEN SELECTED AS A STAFF DIRECTOR FOR THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION DESIGNATED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED MISCONDUCT OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. [] STATED BEARING THIS IN MIND AND KNOWING BELIN AS HE DOES, HE CONSIDERS BELIN TO BE AN OUTSTANDING SELECTION FOR THIS POSITION. [] STATED THAT BELIN IS A VERY COMPETENT ATTORNEY, TOTALLY HONEST, TOTALLY LOYAL, A VERY CAPABLE ADMINISTRATOR AND SOMEONE WHO HE DESCRIBED AS BEING COPIOUSLY DISCREET WITH REGARD TO CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS AND IN HIS PERSONAL LIFE. HE STATED THAT BELIN HAS ALWAYS EXERCISED EXTREME DISCRETION IN DISCUSSING MATTERS OF AN ATTORNEY - CLIENT RELATIONSHIP AND PENDING LEGAL MATTERS HAVE NEVER BEEN THE TOPIC OF SOCIAL CONVERSATION. [] REITERATED, ALTHOUGH HIS SCOPE OF WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN POTENTIAL CANDIDATES IS OBVIOUSLY LIMITED, HE FEELS THAT BELIN

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IS AN EXTREMELY ABLE MAN AND A GOOD SELECTION AS STAFF
DIRECTOR OF THIS COMMISSION AND WOULD GIVE HIM THE
HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-10235) (P)

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN
SPECIAL INQUIRY
BUDED 1/14/75Reference Bureau teletype to WFO dated 1/9/75
Omaha teletype to Bureau dated 1/10/75
St Louis nitel to Bureau dated 1/9/75
Omaha nitel to Bureau dated 1/13/75LEADS:

Will interview Iowa Senators

~~Will check records of Nebraska Special Prosecutor~~

Will contact BEDELL

Will review records of Bureau of Vital Statistics

Will review CSC records

Will conduct BAR checks

~~Will contact appointee re additional information~~~~Will Review INS records re appointee's father~~EMPLOYMENT:

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White House Office (WHO)

The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] on 1/10/75:

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A search of the files of the Personnel Office and Records Office, WHO revealed no information concerning the appointee, DAVID WILLIAM BELIN.

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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCY CHECKS

SA CHARLES W. SMITH caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D.C. and was advised on 1/13/75 that the files contained no record for the appointee.

On 1/13/75 SC [] determined that no arrest record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee.

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It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and are not available for review.

On 1/13/75 SC [] determined that no record was contained in the Department of Motor Vehicles, Government of the District of Columbia files concerning the appointee.

On 1/13/75 SC [] searched the files of the U.S. Park Police and no identifiable Adult Criminal or Traffic record could be located regarding the appointee.

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On 1/13/75 SC [] caused a search to be made of the files of the House Committee on Internal Security and was advised that the records contained no additional pertinent information regarding the appointee.

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TO DIRECTOR

OMAHA (161-773)

TELETYPE

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (161-914) (RUC)

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: JANUARY 14, 1975,
WITHOUT FAIL.

RE OMAHA TEL TO BUREAU JANUARY 10, 1975; MINNEAPOLIS TEL TO
BUREAU JANUARY 13, 1975; AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO MINNEAPOLIS
JANUARY 14, 1975.

ON JANUARY 14, 1975, [REDACTED] ATTORNEY AT LAW,
PARTNER IN THE FIRM OF FAEGRE AND BENSON, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA,
ADVISED HE BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE APPROXIMATELY 15 MONTHS
AGO IN CONNECTION WITH SECURITY LITIGATION IN WHICH APPOINTEE,
NORTHWEST GROWTH FUND, WHICH [REDACTED] IS REPRESENTING IN THE
LITIGATION, AND OTHERS ARE PLAINTIFFS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED APPOINTEE IS EXCELLENT LAWYER AND VERY ETHICAL IN
HIS DEALINGS. [REDACTED] STATED APPOINTEE NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN
ARGUMENTS CONCERNING THE ABOVE LITIGATION CASE AND ONLY INVOLVED IN
PLANNING LEGAL MANEUVERS IN THAT CASE. LITIGATION INVOLVED STOCK
TRANSACTION WITH COMPANY KNOWN AS ALODEX AND TOOK PLACE IN
DISTRICT COURT, DES MOINES, IOWA.

OMAHA AT DES MOINES, IOWA, REVIEW COURT RECORDS REGARDING THIS
LITIGATION AND FURNISH SUCCINCT SUMMARY TO BUREAU CONCERNING COMPLAINT,
ADVERSE CHARGES AGAINST APPOINTEE, IF ANY, AND DISPOSITION.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (161-2719) (P)

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED JANUARY 14, 1975,
WITHOUT FAIL.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO BUREAU, DATED JANUARY 14, 1975.
OFFICE OF [REDACTED] LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA,
ADVISES HE DEPARTED IT EARLIER THIS AFTERNOON TO KEEP
ENGAGEMENT WHICH PRECLUDES CONTACT OF HIM UNTIL THE MORNING
OF JANUARY 15, 1975. LOS ANGELES WILL HANDLE.
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TO DIRECTOR

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DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPIN. BUDED: JANUARY 14, 1975.

RE MIAMI TELETYPE JANUARY 14, 1975, AND MIAMI TELCALL TO BUREAU, JANUARY 15, 1975.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED ON THIS DATE. HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS APPOINTEE WITH WHOM HE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED SINCE 1953 WHEN THEY WERE CLASSMATES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. [REDACTED]

STATES APPOINTEE OUTSTANDING CORPORATE LAWYER, A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AND HIS LEGAL COUNSEL, AS WELL AS SOCIAL FRIEND. [REDACTED] STATED THAT APPOINTEE AND HE HAVE BUSINESS HOLDINGS NEAR DES MOINES, IOWA, WHICH CONSIST OF 168 ACRES OF REAL ESTATE.

REGARDING THE ALODEX CORPORATION OF WHICH APPOINTEE WAS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD [REDACTED] THIS

CORPORATION WAS IN A GOLDSTEIN CLASS ACTION SUIT IN FEDERAL COURT, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA. APPOINTEE WAS NOT NAMED NOR A DEFENDANT IN THE SUIT. SUIT HAS BEEN RESOLVED AND IS NO LONGER PENDING. [REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTEE SERVED IN THE WARREN COMMISSION.

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TO SACS MIAMI (161-1194)
PHILADELPHIA (161-2351)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPIN, BUDED: JANUARY 14, 1975.

RE MIAMI TELETYPE JANUARY 15 AND PHILADELPHIA NITEL
JANUARY 16, 1975.

FOR INFORMATION OF MIAMI, PHILADELPHIA NOT ABLE TO LOCATE SUIT
DESCRIBED AS "GOLDSTEIN CLASS ACTION." MIAMI PROMPTLY RECONTACT
[REDACTED] AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO
IDENTIFY SUIT REFERRED TO.

PHILADELPHIA NOTE SUIT MENTIONED BY [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY
RESOLVED AND THEREFORE WOULD BE CLOSED MATTER AND WOULD MORE
PROBABLY HAVE BEEN HANDLED BY USDC RATHER THAN IN CIRCUIT COURT
OF APPEALS.

PHILADELPHIA IN CONNECTION WITH PENDING SUIT BY HOME SECURITY
CORPORATION AGAINST ALODEX, AS MENTIONED IN RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE,
IDENTIFY DATE SUIT FILED.

MIAMI AND PHILADELPHIA EXPEDITE AND SUTEL.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (161-2719) (RUC)

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU JANUARY 14, 1975.

TODAY, [REDACTED] ATTORNEY, [REDACTED]

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED HE FIRST MET
APPOINTEE DURING EARLY JANUARY 1964, WHILE EACH OF THEM
WAS ENGAGED AS COUNSEL TO THE WARREN COMMISSION. HE SAID
THEY WORKED VERY CLOSELY FOR SIX MONTHS DURING WHICH TIME
BELIN ACQUITTED HIMSELF IN HIS ROLE AS COUNSEL IN AN
EXEMPLARY MANNER. [REDACTED] REMEMBERS THAT THEY READ OVER
TEN THOUSAND FBI INTERVIEWS IN CONNECTION WITH THE
INVESTIGATION BY THE COMMISSION AND HE SAID THE APPOINTEE
AND HIMSELF TOOK ABOUT 110 DEPOSITIONS FROM WITNESSES
AT DALLAS, TEXAS. [REDACTED] WAS HIGHLY IMPRESSED WITH
THE MANY INNOVATIVE IDEAS INTRODUCED BY THE APPOINTEE
FOR CLASSIFYING ALL THE INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION.

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BECAUSE OF APPOINTEE'S SKILL ALONG THESE LINES, []
SAID THEY WERE ABLE TO REPORT THEIR FINDINGS TO THE
COMMISSION AFTER ONLY A PERIOD OF THIRTY DAYS OF STUDY.

[] DESCRIBED THE APPOINTEE AS BEING; A VERY
SKILLED AND PRACTICAL LAWYER. HE ADDED APPOINTEE IS A
TEMPERATE MAN OF THE HIGHEST INTEGRITY. [] REMARKED
HE CAN ONLY GIVE THE APPOINTEE A VERY HIGH RATING; AS TO
HIS CHARACTER AND REPUTATION. HE SAID APPOINTEE IS VERY
LOYAL TO THE UNITED STATES AND IS A MAN WHO ASSOCIATES
ONLY WITH PERSONS OF EQUALLY HIGH CHARACTER. []
RECOMMENDS APPOINTEE FOR POSITION INVOLVING; INTERESTS
OF UNITED STATES.

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6:40 PM CST NITEL JANUARY 15, 1975 TELETYPE

TO: BUREAU

FROM: OMAHA (161-773) (RUC)

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED: JANUARY
14, 1975, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUTELCAL TO OMAHA AND OMAHA TELCAL TO BUREAU
JANUARY 15, 1975.

THE NAME OF THE FIRM WITH WHICH BELIN HAS BEEN
A MEMBER SINCE 1954 IS HERRICK, LANGDON, BELIN, HARRIS,
LANGDON, AND HELMICK.

ON JANUARY 15, 1975, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DES MOINES, SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, DES MOINES, IOWA,
WAS CONTACTED AND HE ADVISED APPOINTEE WAS ON BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF THE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA FROM 1968 TO 1970.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
USUALLY COMMIT THEMSELVES FOR A SPECIFIC TIME AND THEN
RELINQUISH THE APPOINTMENT TO OTHER INTERESTED MEMBERS.

[REDACTED] SAID HE CONSIDERS THE APPOINTMENTS AS MORE OF
A COMMUNITY SERVICE THAN A FINANCIAL REWARD FOR MEM-
BERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

[REDACTED] DES MOINES

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CIVIC MUSIC ASSOCIATION, ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE WAS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FROM 1959 TO 1961 AND THAT MEMBERSHIP AS A BOARD MEMBER IS BOTH A COMMUNITY SERVICE AND A TIME COMMITMENT. [REDACTED]

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HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR MANY YEARS SINCE HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER IN THE CIVIC MUSIC ASSOCIATION AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE A VERY BRIGHT AND INTELLIGENT INDIVIDUAL, AND FULLY RECOMMENDS HIM FOR ANY POSITION WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED] VALLEY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, DES MOINES, IOWA, A MEMBER OF THE DES MOINES COMMUNITY DRAMA ASSOCIATION, ADVISED ON JANUARY 15, 1975, HE SERVED AS A BOARD MEMBER ALONG WITH APPOINTEE IN 1961 TO 1964. HE ADVISED THAT APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD ARE NORMALLY FOR A SIX-YEAR PERIOD, HOWEVER, THE APPOINTEE DROPPED OFF AS A DIRECTOR IN 1964 WHEN HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE WARREN COMMISSION AND HAD TO LEAVE DES MOINES FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME. HE ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE IS A VERY BRIGHT AND CAPABLE

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ATTORNEY AND HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS APPOINTEE FOR ANY
POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE U. S.
GOVERNMENT.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-10235) (P)

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN

SPECIAL INQUIRY

BUDED 1/14/75

Reference WFO airtel to Bureau dated 1/14/74

LEADS:

1. Will interview other Iowa Senator
2. Will review CSC records
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ADMINISTRATIVE

Per instructions of supervisor SHUBATT leads to review records of Special Prosecutor's Office regarding appointee and review records of INS regarding appointee's father have been discontinued.

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Iowa Senators

On January 14, 1975, Senator DICK CLARK, advised
SA RICHARD T. TAYLOR, JR., he has no knowledge of the
appointee, DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, and is unable to furnish
any comment concerning him. ✓

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On January 14, 1975, United States Representative BERKLEY BEDELL, Iowa, advised SA MAURICE G. AUSTIN he has known the appointee, DAVID WILLIAM BELIM for approximately the past twenty years. The appointee has served as an attorney and on the Board of Directors for the Berkley and Company, Incorporated, of which he, BEDELL, is Chairman of the Board. He also knows the appointee and his family socially and he considers the appointee and his family to be very fine persons in all respects. The appointee is capable, honest, dependable, and trustworthy. He commented favorably regarding his character, loyalty, associates, and reputation, recommending him for a position of trust and confidence.

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On 1/14/75 SC [] caused a search to be made of the files of the following organizations concerning bar membership and no record was found for the appointee:

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Federal Bar Association

On 1/14/75 SC [] was informed that the records of the below listed organization disclosed the following information concerning the appointee:

The records of the Supreme Court of the US disclosed that he was admitted to practice before this court on 3/5/64 and is in good standing.

On 1/14/75 SC [] reviewed the records of the Vital Records Division of the Department of Human Resources, District of Columbia and the files disclosed the following information regarding the appointee: ✓

DAVID W. BELIN was born on 6/20/28 at Washington, D.C. to LOUIS I. BELIN and ESTHER (KLASS) BELIN. Both the father and the mother were listed as having been born in Russia.

Mrs Louis I. Belin

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905 PM JANUARY 16, 1975 NITEL

TO DIRECTOR

FROM PHILADELPHIA (161-2351) (RUC)

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPIN; BUDED PAST.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO PHILA. JANUARY 16, 1975.

BASED ON INFORMATION IN RE TELETYPE, NO RECORD FOUND, US 3RD
CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS. RECORD OF CURRENT CASE IN USDC, EDPA.,
FOUND CIVIL ACTION NO. 74-1105, HOME SECURITY CORP. VS. ALODEX CORP.,
MEMPHIS TENN., AND GULF SOUTH MORTGAGE AND INVESTMENT CORP.

CASE CONCERNS ALODEX BEING SUED BY HOME SECURITY CORP. FOR
TITLE INSURANCE POLICY IRREGULARITIES AND DEFAULT OF PAYMENTS.
NO MENTION MADE IN CASE BRIEF OF APPOINTEE OR [REDACTED] CASE
STILL CURRENT, ORIGINAL AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY HOME AND GULF
SOUTH MORTGAGE ON MAY 6, 1968. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING
CONDUCTED UACB.

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TO: BUREAU

FROM: OMAHA (161-773) (RUC)

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED: JANUARY
14, 1975, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUTELCAL TO OMAHA JANUARY 15, 1975.

THE EXCHANGE OF STOCK BELIN HELD IN A REAL ESTATE
DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN DES MOINES, IOWA, FOR STOCK IN
THE ALODEX CORPORATION OCCURRED ON APRIL 29, 1969, IN
ACCORDANCE WITH AN AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN

DAVID W. BELIN, CONSTANCE N. BELIN,
NORTHWEST GROWTH FUND, INC. AND [REDACTED] WITH
ALLIED MORTGAGE AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC. (ALODEX).

[REDACTED] FILED A SUIT AGAINST ALODEX CORPORATION
OCTOBER 31, 1973, NORTHWEST GROWTH FUND, INC. FILED
SUIT AGAINST ALODEX DECEMBER 27, 1973, AND BELIN FILED
HIS SUIT AGAINST ALODEX JANUARY 17, 1974. THESE CASES
WERE CONSOLIDATED JULY 22, 1974, BASED UPON AN OPINION
AND ORDER HANDED DOWN JULY 18, 1974, BY THE JUDICIAL PANEL
ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION CONSISTING OF SEVEN JUDGES.
THIS OPINION AROSE FROM ACTION BY ALODEX FOR AN ORDER

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TRANSFERRING ALL ACTIONS TO THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE FOR COORDINATED PRETRIAL PROCEEDINGS. THE PLAINTIFFS OPPOSED THE TRANSFER AND IN THE ALTERNATIVE FAVORED THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA AS THE APPROPRIATE TRANSFEE FORUM. THE SUITS BY BELIN AND WERE INITIALLY FILED IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA AND THE SUIT BY NORTHWEST GROWTH FUND, INC. WAS FILED IN THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

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THE PANEL FOUND THAT THESE ACTIONS RAISED COMMON QUESTIONS OF FACT AND THAT TRANSFER OF THE MINNESOTA ACTION TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA FOR COORDINATED OR CONSOLIDATED PRETRIAL PROCEEDINGS WITH THE ACTIONS ALREADY PENDING IN THAT DISTRICT WOULD BEST SERVE THE CONVENIENCE OF THE PARTIES AND WITNESSES AND PROMOTE THE JUST AND EFFICIENT CONDUCT OF THE LITIGATION. THESE THREE CASES ARE PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE HONORABLE WILLIAM C. HANSON, SENIOR JUDGE, U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA.

NUMEROUS MOTIONS HAVE BEEN FILED BY BOTH PLAINTIFFS

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AND DEFENDANTS TO ENLARGE TIME IN WHICH TO ANSWER INTERROGATORIES, MOTIONS TO DISMISS, AFFIDAVITS IN SUPPORT OF MOTIONS TO DISMISS, OBJECTIONS TO INTERROGATORIES, RESISTANCE TO MOTIONS, ETC.

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFFS [REDACTED] ARE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WITH THE FIRM OF NYE-MASTER GOOD, MC LAUGHLIN EMERY AND O'BRIEN, DES MOINES.

ATTORNEY FOR NORTHWEST GROWTH FUND, INC. IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH THE FIRM OF FAEGRE AND BENSON, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

ATTORNEYS FOR DAVID BELIN AND HIS WIFE ARE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

WITH THE FIRM OF STEWART, HATFIELD, KLASS, AND WHICHER, SIOUX CITY, IOWA, AS WELL AS BELIN HIMSELF.

THERE HAVE BEEN NO COURT ORDERS OR OPINIONS RELATING TO THE MERITS OF THESE CASES TO DATE AND NO TRIAL DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR LITIGATION, NOR HAS ANY OTHER ACTION OF THE COURT BEEN SCHEDULED.

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January 16, 1975

TO SAC PHILADELPHIA (161-2351)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: PAST.

APPOINTEE REPORTEDLY MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ALODEX CORPORATION, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, APPROXIMATELY 1969-1973, RECEIVING APPOINTMENT BASED ON ASSOCIATION WITH [REDACTED] b6

[REDACTED] ALODEX.

[REDACTED] ON INTERVIEW ADVISED CORPORATION WAS INVOLVED IN A SUIT IN FEDERAL COURT, PHILADELPHIA, DATE NOT INDICATED. REFERRED TO CASE AS GOLDSTEIN CLASS ACTION BUT STATED APPOINTEE NOT NAMED NOR DEFENDANT. STATED SUIT RESOLVED.

IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFY, REVIEW PARTICULARS, AND FURNISH BUREAU TELETYPE SUMMARY AND WHETHER BELIN INVOLVED.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM ST. LOUIS 161-M RUC

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPI, BUDED: JANUARY 14, 1975.

REBUTEL CALL TO ST. LOUIS AND ST. LOUIS TELCALL TO BUREAU,
JANUARY 16, 1975.

RECHECK OF APPOINTEE'S OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER AT NPRC-C,
ST. LOUIS, MO., FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING SECURITY
CLEARANCE WHILE EMPLOYED BY PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION AN ASSASSINATION
OF PRESENT KENNEDY.

NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED BY ST. LOUIS, UACB.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-10235) (P)

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN
SPECIAL INQUIRY
BUDED 1/14/75

Reference WFO airtel to Bureau dated 1/15/75

LEADS:

1. Will review CSC records
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3. Will review records GSA-SY

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White House Office (WHO)

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [] on January 14, 1975:

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A search of the files of the Personnel Office and Records Office, WHO, revealed no information concerning DAVID W. BELIN.

Mr. HARRY W. ALBRIGHT, JR., Special Council to the Vice President, advised that BELIN is currently serving as Staff Director of the President's Committee to Investigate CIA activities within the United States. However, he has not been officially payrolled and no date or title have been established.

The following investigation was conducted by SA
[] on January 16, 1975:

A search of the files of the Records Office, WHO, reflected that DAVID W. BELIN has been designated as Executive Director of the "Commission on CIA Activities Within the United States". This Commission was created by Executive Order 11828 of January 4, 1975.

*President's Comm on CIA
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Senator JOHN C. CULVER (Iowa) advised SA RICHARD T. TAYLOR, JR., he is not sufficiently acquainted with the appointee, DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, and is unable to furnish any comment concerning him.

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On 1/17/75 SC [] caused a search to be made

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[] and was advised that no record was found concerning
the appointee.

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1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - Mr. Young
1 - Mr. Shubatt

January 20, 1975

BY LIAISON

[Redacted]
Staff Assistant (Security)
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear [Redacted]

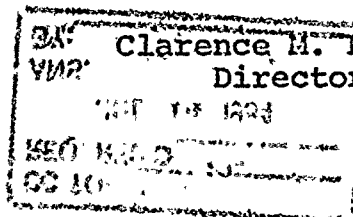
In accordance with a request received from you on January 9, 1975, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. David William Belin. Transmitted herewith are two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Information has been received indicating checks of the files of [Redacted]

[Redacted] General Services Administration; and the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, have not been completed. When these checks and additional inquiries have been completed, you will be advised.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director



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NOTE: Mr. Belin, aged 46, who is prominent attorney in Des Moines, Iowa, being considered for White House staff, position not indicated; however, newspaper publicity indicates he is being considered for appointment as Executive Director of commission investigating CIA. Investigation favorable except for comments by various acquaintances regarding Belin's abrasive personality. Four agencies outstanding and review of court records regarding closed class action suit reportedly against Alodex Corporation of which Belin was formerly a member of the Board of Directors.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

January 20, 1975

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN

THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. BELIN COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, ABILITY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

Birth

Mr. Belin was born on June 20, 1928, in Washington, D. C.

Education

Mr. Belin attended the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, from January, 1948, to June, 1954. He was awarded a B.A. degree in June, 1951; an M.B.A. degree in August, 1953; and a J.D. degree in June, 1954.

Military Service

Mr. Belin has indicated he served in the United States Army during 1946 and 1947. His military service record is not available as such records were destroyed in a major fire at the National Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri. Other Government records available indicate he served in the United States Army from September, 1946, to December, 1947, when he received an honorable discharge with the rank of technician, fifth grade.

Employment

Mr. Belin has been engaged in the practice of law in Des Moines, Iowa, since 1954. He is currently a partner in the law firm of Herrick, Langdon, Belin, Harris, Langdon and Helmick.

Mr. Belin was employed as a consultant on an intermittent basis by the Commission to Report Upon the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy (Warren Commission), Washington, D. C., from January, 1964, to September, 1964.

Mr. Belin is currently serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Dial Financial Corporation, Des Moines, Iowa; Berkley and Company, Incorporated,

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Spirit Lake, Iowa; Delavan Manufacturing Company, West Des Moines, Iowa; and the Northwest Growth Fund, Incorporated, Minneapolis, Minnesota. He also served until mid-1973 as a member of the Board of Directors of Alodex Corporation, formerly of Southaven, Mississippi, and now located in Memphis, Tennessee. He has in the past also served as a member of the Board of Directors of various civic organizations in Des Moines, Iowa.

Marital Status and Residence

Mr. Belin is married to the former Constance Newman. Mr. and Mrs. Belin and their children, [redacted] reside at 1705 Plaza Circle, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Interviews

[redacted] Attorney, Des Moines, Iowa, advised he has been well acquainted with Mr. Belin for approximately 15 years. He stated he knows nothing unfavorable regarding Mr. Belin's character, reputation, or associates. He described Mr. Belin as a loyal individual. He stated Mr. Belin is a competent and intelligent attorney who is known throughout the area by his legal reputation. [redacted] noted that Mr. Belin does have a personality which is considered abrasive by some people and this would be the only thing which could be unfavorable in connection with Mr. Belin. He advised he would recommend Mr. Belin for a position of trust and confidence.

[redacted] Attorney, West Des Moines, Iowa, advised he has been acquainted with Mr. Belin on a professional basis only for over 14 years. He described Mr. Belin as a person of good character and reputation and stated he is a very capable and ambitious individual. [redacted] advised that Mr. Belin does have an occasional personality clash with persons he deals with, but he does not consider this as an unfavorable characteristic. He recommended Mr. Belin for a position with the Government.

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[redacted] Attorney, Des Moines, Iowa, advised he has been acquainted with Mr. Belin on a professional and political basis for over 15 years. He described Mr. Belin as a very competent attorney in the particular area in which he is practicing, which is the field of corporate law. He stated he would recommend Mr. Belin for a position which would relate to this area or to one that requires legal knowledge. He stated he would not recommend Mr. Belin for a position in which he would be trying cases as he does not believe Mr. Belin's personality is one where he could be a good courtroom attorney or trial judge. He advised Mr. Belin's reputation is excellent and he is a man of integrity, and he has no question regarding his character, associates, or loyalty.

[redacted] Attorney, Des Moines, Iowa, advised he has been acquainted with Mr. Belin for approximately 12 years with their association primarily being on a professional level. He stated Mr. Belin is a person of good character and reputation and a loyal individual.

[redacted] described him as a very capable, energetic, and candid person. He advised Mr. Belin is a very brilliant and talented person who knows his own capabilities.

[redacted] stated that Mr. Belin has some ego problems. He advised that by this comment he is describing a displayed attitude of superiority on the part of Mr. Belin which is somewhat abrasive to some individuals he is in contact with. He advised Mr. Belin is an outstanding person, but he has little modesty and once he has made up his mind he has little regard for the opinions of others. He stated this would not detract from Mr. Belin's ability as an attorney but relates to his personality and his ability to relate to others. [redacted] recommended Mr. Belin for a position of trust.

[redacted] Attorney, Des Moines, Iowa, advised [redacted]
[redacted] in Des Moines, Iowa. [redacted] stated that he considers Mr. Belin to have a good knowledge of the law and to be a very capable attorney except for trial situations.

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He described Mr. Belin as a self-serving individual who places his own best interests above those of anyone else he is in contact with. He stated Mr. Belin is an ambitious and aggressive individual who only undertakes a task if it would absolutely be of benefit to him. [redacted] advised he would not trust Mr. Belin's judgment and in his opinion this is the consensus of other attorneys in Des Moines, Iowa. He stated that if Mr. Belin should attempt to obtain a position in the bar association, he does not believe he would be successful as he is not liked or trusted by his colleagues. He commented that although Mr. Belin is extremely brilliant, he is a very arrogant individual who does not use his abilities to the best advantage. [redacted] stated that this is his personal opinion of Mr. Belin and he has tried to separate his personal dislike of him in the hopes that the information furnished is based on an objective point of view of Mr. Belin as an attorney in this city. He stated although he would not question Mr. Belin's knowledge of the law, he would not personally want to abide by Mr. Belin's judgment. [redacted] stated he would not recommend Mr. Belin for service in the Government.

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Richard Turner, Attorney General, State of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa, advised he has been acquainted with Mr. Belin for ten years and described him as an intelligent and capable attorney who is a person of excellent character and who enjoys a fine reputation in the community. He advised he has no question concerning Mr. Belin's honesty, morals, or integrity; however, he personally feels Mr. Belin is an egotist who would not hesitate to obtain publicity for himself. He stated he does not believe this would detract from Mr. Belin's doing an excellent job in any undertaking.

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[redacted] Des Moines, Iowa, advised he has been acquainted with Mr. Belin since Mr. Belin has been practicing law in Des Moines, Iowa, and has worked with him on a professional basis as well as in politics. He described Mr. Belin as possessing unquestioned legal ability and personal brilliance which probably would rank him as one of the most intelligent individuals in the country. He advised Mr. Belin is an extremely hard worker and he is extremely aggressive in his activities as an attorney.

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[redacted] advised that although Mr. Belin has all of the abilities and intelligence to be one of the best attorneys in Des Moines, he has found that he displays a large amount of "intellectual arrogance." He advised he believes this results from Mr. Belin's being brilliant and his being fully aware of this. [redacted] advised he believes Mr. Belin has few friends in the legal field since he personally has found difficulty in dealing with Mr. Belin on a friendly basis when they are not involved in a professional matter. He stated it is his impression that Mr. Belin treats individuals who he feels are inferior in an almost contemptuous manner, softening his approach to those individuals as their importance in the community increases. He advised that during his dealings with Mr. Belin he has noted Mr. Belin becomes adamant that decisions made on a particular issue will be on his, Mr. Belin's, terms almost entirely or that Mr. Belin will have nothing to do with any decisions which do not agree with his opinions. He commented that he is aware that Mr. Belin was at one time interested in an appointment as a Federal judge, but he believes there may have been some opposition among some members of the bar to such an appointment.

[redacted] advised there is no question regarding Mr. Belin's honesty or integrity in this community. He stated that based on his observations of Mr. Belin, he would not draw a conclusion at this time as to whether he would or would not recommend him. He advised that he does not have knowledge of the position for which Mr. Belin is being considered and would let his observations be reviewed by other persons for the final decision.

[redacted] Attorney, Des Moines, Iowa, advised he has been fairly well acquainted with Mr. Belin; however, they have not been associated in professional matters and he noted that they differ in their political philosophies. He stated he is aware that Mr. Belin is considered to be an extremely competent attorney who is a person of good character and he has an excellent reputation in the area. He advised that he does not consider Mr. Belin to be an arrogant person. [redacted] noted that in his opinion there are other attorneys in the area who have qualifications which would match Mr. Belin's, noting that such individuals do have criminal prosecutive experience. He advised Mr. Belin

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does not have such experience other than his prior association with the Warren Commission. He stated he has heard of the position for which Mr. Belin is under consideration. He advised in his opinion prior prosecutive experience would be a most critical factor for the position involved.

[redacted] Nyemaster, Goode, McLaughlin, Emery and O'Brien, a law firm in Des Moines, Iowa, advised he has been acquainted with Mr. Belin for approximately 20 years. He stated that Mr. Belin's character, reputation, and integrity are above reproach and there is absolutely no question regarding his professional ethics or his loyalty. [redacted] stated Mr. Belin has the respect of all attorneys who know him and he is acknowledged as a fine student of the law. He stated he has never heard of any problems between Mr. Belin and his clients or with any bar associations. [redacted] advised it is most difficult to recommend an individual without knowing the position for which he is being considered; however, he stated he knows of no limitations on the part of Mr. Belin's background and feels he would be an outstanding candidate for a Government position of trust.

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C. Edwin Moore, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the State of Iowa, Des Moines; Iowa, advised he has been acquainted with Mr. Belin since Mr. Belin began practicing law in Des Moines, Iowa, in approximately 1954. Justice Moore described Mr. Belin as a highly intelligent, thorough, and capable lawyer who is a partner in one of the best law firms in the city. He stated that Mr. Belin is a prolific worker who has tried many cases before the Supreme Court of the State of Iowa. Justice Moore advised Mr. Belin is a person of the highest character who maintains excellent standards of ethics. He noted that from the standpoint of his ability, honesty, and integrity, Mr. Belin is well qualified for a position of high trust and responsibility.

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[redacted] Polk County District Court, Des Moines, Iowa, advised he has been acquainted with Mr. Belin for approximately 15 years and Mr. Belin has appeared before him in court on many occasions. [redacted] described Mr. Belin as a brilliant lawyer who has an excellent reputation and is associated with one of the best firms in the state. He stated Mr. Belin is an honest, reliable, and competent individual who is a good family man. [redacted] recommended Mr. Belin without hesitation for a position of high trust in the Federal Government.

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[redacted] State of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa, advised he has been acquainted with Mr. Belin for approximately 20 years and he has the highest respect for him as an attorney and as a man of excellent character and reputation. [redacted] described Mr. Belin as a highly intelligent individual who maintains the highest ethical standards. He stated he is above reproach from the standpoint of honesty and integrity. He stated Mr. Belin is a hard worker and he recommended him for a position of responsibility.

Henry T. Rutledge, member, Board of Directors, Northwest Growth Fund, Incorporated, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised he first became acquainted with Mr. Belin approximately nine years ago when they both became members of the board of that firm. Mr. Rutledge stated Mr. Belin is an extremely intelligent and capable individual who has excellent rapport with other individuals. He stated Mr. Belin is a creative thinker who knows how to make his point without being overbearing. He advised that although he rarely associates with Mr. Belin on a social basis, his reputation is above reproach as a person of the highest character. Mr. Rutledge said he considers Mr. Belin to be a loyal person and he would recommend him for any position in the Government.

[redacted] Attorney, Long Beach, California, advised he first met Mr. Belin during early 1964 when they both became associated as counsels with the Warren Commission. He stated they worked very closely for six months during which time Mr. Belin acquitted himself in an exemplary manner in his role as counsel. [redacted] stated they read the results of thousands of interviews in connection with the investigation being conducted by that commission

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and that he and Mr. Belin took numerous depositions from witnesses. He stated he was highly impressed with the many innovative ideas introduced by Mr. Belin in connection with classifying investigative information. He advised that due to Mr. Belin's skills along these lines they were able to report their findings to the commission after only a short period of study. [redacted] described Mr. Belin as a very skilled and practical lawyer who is a temperate man of integrity. He stated Mr. Belin is a loyal individual and he would give him a very high recommendation as to character and reputation. [redacted] recommended Mr. Belin for a position involving the interests of the United States.

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[redacted] Attorney, Des Moines, Iowa, advised he has been acquainted with Mr. Belin for many years professionally and personally as a good friend. He advised that although they disagree politically, he has absolutely no hesitancy in placing his absolute confidence in Mr. Belin. He advised Mr. Belin's character, integrity, and associates are unimpeachable and he highly recommended him for a position of trust with the United States Government.

Berkley Bedell, United States Representative from Iowa, advised in Washington, D. C., he has been acquainted with Mr. Belin for 20 years. He noted that Mr. Belin has served as an attorney and as a member of the Board of Directors of Berkley and Company, Incorporated, in which firm he, Representative Bedell, has served as Chairman of the Board. He advised he is acquainted with Mr. Belin and his family socially and considers them to be very fine individuals in all respects. He described Mr. Belin as a capable, honest, and dependable individual and recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

Dick Clark, United States Senator from Iowa, advised in Washington, D. C., that he has no knowledge concerning Mr. Belin and is unable to furnish any comment concerning him.

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Forty-three additional persons, including personal and professional acquaintances, were interviewed. They commented favorably concerning Mr. Belin's character, reputation, and associates. They described him as a highly intelligent person who is very dedicated and is of the highest character. It was stated that he is a very brilliant lawyer who is extremely well trained and qualified and he is considered to be the most gifted lawyer in the Midwest. It was noted that he is an excellent legal scholar who is a creative thinker and a capable administrator. Mr. Belin was further described as a person who is very ethical in all his dealings. It was stated that he has a very fine reputation in the community as an individual and as a lawyer and he has led an exemplary personal and professional life. He was recommended for a position of trust and confidence. Persons acquainted with his close relatives advised they are persons of good character.

Close Relatives

Mr. Belin's father, Louis I. Belin, is deceased. In addition to his wife and children, mentioned previously, Mr. Belin has the following living close relatives:

Mother

Esther Klass Belin
Sioux City, Iowa

Brother

Los Angeles, California

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Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Belin.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. Belin or his close relatives.

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Bar Associations

Mr. Belin is eligible to practice law in the State of Iowa and before the United States Supreme Court. He is a member in good standing of the Iowa State Bar Association, Polk County, Iowa, Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. No grievances have been filed against him.

The records of other appropriate bars and bar associations were checked and no information was located concerning Mr. Belin.

Miscellaneous

On January 17, 1974, Mr. Belin and his wife, Constance, filed a civil action in the United States District Court, Southern District of Iowa, against Alodex Corporation and others. It was noted that the plaintiffs held stock in a real estate development project in Des Moines, Iowa, which was exchanged for stock in the Alodex Corporation on April 29, 1969, in accordance with an agreement entered into between [redacted] Mr. Belin, Constance N. Belin, Northwest Growth Fund, Incorporated, [redacted] and the Allied Mortgage and Development Company, Incorporated (Alodex). The action arises out of this transaction and the plaintiffs alleged that the defendants, Alodex, its accountants, and two individuals associated with that firm, committed fraud by misrepresenting and failing to disclose material facts concerning the ailing financial condition of Alodex prior to the exchange.

Based upon an opinion and order by a judicial panel, this case was consolidated on July 22, 1974, with a suit filed by [redacted] on October 31, 1973, in the Southern District of Iowa and a suit filed by the Northwest Growth Fund, Incorporated, in the District of Minnesota on December 27, 1973. The consolidated civil action is presently assigned to William C. Hanson, Senior Judge, United States District Court, Southern District of Iowa.

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Numerous motions have been filed by both plaintiffs and defendants. There have been no court orders or opinions relating to the merits of this case to date. No trial date has been set for litigation nor has any action of the court been scheduled.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Belin:

House Committee on Internal Security;
Defense Industrial Security Clearance
Office, Columbus, Ohio; Defense Central
Index of Investigations; Record
Processing Administration, Veterans
Administration; [redacted]

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[redacted] and The White House Office.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Belin.

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RE DIRECTOR TELETYPE TO PHILA. JANUARY 20, 1975, AND PHILA.

TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JANUARY 21, 1975.

DATE OF COMPLAINT FILED IN USDC, FOR PENDING SUIT BY HOME
SECURITY CORP. AGAINST ALODEX, IS MAY 1, 1974.

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FROM: MIAMI (161-1194) (P)

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPIN, BUDED: JANUARY 14, 1975.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO MIAMI DATED JANUARY 20, 1975.

ALL EFFORTS TO CONTACT [REDACTED] BOCA RATON, FLORIDA, ON JANUARY 20 AND 21, 1975, NOT SUCCESSFUL. NEIGHBORS HAVE NO IDEA WHERE HE MIGHT BE BUT NOTE HIS BOAT IS GONE. EVERY EFFORT TO CONTACT [REDACTED] AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WILL BE MADE, BUT PHILADELPHIA REQUESTED TO ADVISE MIAMI IMMEDIATELY IF THEY ARE ABLE TO LOCATE RECORDING "GOLDSTEIN CLASS ACTION SUITE" MAKING REINTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] UNNECESSARY..

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DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPIN, BUDED: JANUARY 14, 1975, PAST.

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[REDACTED] STATE'S "GOLDSTEIN CLASS ACTION" SUIT
WAS GOLDSTEIN VERSUS ALODEX, FILED IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT,
PHILADELPHIA, IN 1971 OR 1972. IT HAD TO DO WITH FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS OF ALODEX, SO THEIR AUDITORS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW YORK CITY, WERE JOINED IN SUIT. SUIT WAS
SETTLED AS TO ALODEX BEFORE TRIAL ON MARCH 30, 1973, BUT
IS POSSIBLY STILL PENDING AGAINST THE AUDITORS. SUIT NAMED
ALODEX AND SEVERAL OF ITS OFFICERS, INCLUDING [REDACTED] BUT NOT
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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO MIAMI JANUARY 20, 1975, ALSO URGENT
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REVIEW OF USDC RECORDS REVEAL THAT GOLDSTEIN CLASS ACTION
SUIT FILED JULY 28, 1971, AS GOLDSTEIN VS ALODEX USDC PHILA
CONCERNING CLAIMS FOR DAMAGE BY STOCKHOLDERS ALODEX CORP., ENTIRE
FILE REVIEWED, NO RECORD OF APPOINTEE FOUND, CASE IS REFERRED TO
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FROM: PHILADELPHIA (161-2351) (RUC)

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN; SPIN; BUDED PAST

RE BUREAU TELCALL JANUARY 27, 1975.

ON JANUARY 27, 1975, [REDACTED]

COURT DEPUTY FOR JUDGE

BRODERICK, USDC, EDPA., ADVISED THE GOLDSTEIN CASE IS STILL OPEN

WITH MOTIONS PENDING CONCERNING THIRD PARTY DEFENDANTS [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED] AND THAT NO PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO DATE.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (161-10235) (P)

DAVID WILLIAM ~~BEVELIN~~ *BELIN*
SPECIAL INQUIRY
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WKT**S. [signature]*

Re WFO airtel, 1/17/75.

LEADSWASHINGTON FIELDAT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will report ^{results of} review of records
of GSA, Office of Security, when available.MISCELLANEOUS

On January 27, 1975, SC [redacted] determined
that records of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil
Service Commission, (CSC), disclosed that CSC conducted a full
field investigation of the appointee on behalf of the General
Services Administration. ^{in 1968} Results of this investigation were
favorable.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

January 31, 1975

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN

The information in this summary memorandum supplements that which appears in a memorandum dated January 20, 1975, concerning Mr. Belin.

Interviews

John C. Culver, United States Senator from Iowa, advised in Washington, D. C., that he is not sufficiently acquainted with Mr. Belin and is unable to furnish any comment concerning him.

Agency Checks

The files of the Records Office, White House Office, Washington, D. C., indicate Mr. Belin has been designated as executive director of the President's Commission on Central Intelligence Agency Activities Within the United States.

The files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission (CSC), Washington, D. C., indicate a full field investigation was conducted by CSC in 1964 regarding Mr. Belin for the General Services Administration. That investigation was favorable. The files contained no additional pertinent information.

The records of [REDACTED] Washington, D. C., contain no information concerning Mr. Belin.

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Miscellaneous

Information was previously reported indicating Mr. Belin served until 1973 as a member of the Board of Directors of the Alodex Corporation, which is now located in Memphis, Tennessee.

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The files of the United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, contain a pending suit, Civil Action number 71-1857, which was filed on July 28, 1971, entitled "Goldstein versus Alodex Corporation." The suit was filed to enter claims for damages by stockholders of the Alodex Corporation. The documents filed in connection with this matter contain no mention of Mr. Belin.

The files of the United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, indicate Civil Action number 74-1105, entitled "Home Security Corporation versus Alodex Corporation," was filed on May 1, 1974, and is a pending matter. The suit charges the Alodex Corporation with alleged title insurance policy irregularities and default of payments based on an agreement entered into on May 6, 1968. The brief filed concerning this civil action does not mention Mr. Belin.

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Security Division
Regional Office Building
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Washington, D.C.

On January 20, 1975, SA [] caused a search to be made of the files of the above listed office and was advised on February 26, 1975 that the security file of DAVID WILLIAM BELIN was available for review. A review of the appointee's file on February 26, 1975, revealed the following information:

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Date of Birth:
February 10, 1964

June 20, 1928

GSA letter to Chairman, President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY re appointee granting appointee security clearance for access to classified information and material up to and including Top Secret. Clearance based on favorable full field by Civil Service Commission, February, 1964.

February 22, 1965

GSA letter to Chief, Investigation Division, Bureau of Departmental Operations, United States Civil Service Commission showing appointee's services with GSA were terminated November 30, 1964 by expiration of appointment.

Not accurate per SL record

The file contained no other pertinent information.

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expiration of appointment
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See memo
WFO

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1 - Mr. Steel
1 - Mr. Shubatt

March 6, 1975

BY LIAISON

[Redacted]
Staff Assistant (Security)
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear [Redacted]

By letters dated January 20, 1975, and January 31, 1975, you were furnished copies of summary memoranda which contain the results of investigation concerning Mr. David William Belin.

The records of the Security Division, General Services Administration, Washington, D. C., have been reviewed and it was determined that Mr. Belin, on February 10, 1964, was granted a top secret security clearance based on an investigation conducted by the Civil Service Commission in February, 1964. The records contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Belin and the security clearance is no longer active.

This concludes the investigation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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K 6:01K PM NITEL JANUARY 14, 1975 TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: OMAHA (161-773) (RUC)

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED: JANUARY 14, 1975. WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO JANUARY 9, 1975.

CIVIL LITIGATION INVOLVING BELIN.

BELIN AND HIS WIFE, CONSTANCE, ARE PLAINTIFFS ALONG WITH OTHERS WHH FILED IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA (SDI), JANUARY 17, 1974, CIVIL NUMBER 74-14-2, SDI, INVOLVING A REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN DES MOINES, IOWA. PLAINTIFFS EXCHANGED THEIR INTERESTS IN CERTAIN IOWA PROPERTY FOR STOCK IN THE ALODEX CORPORATION. THE ACTION ARISES OUT OF THIS TRANSACTION AND PLAINTIFFS ALLEGE THAT DEFENDANTS, ALODEX, IT'S ACCOUNTANTS, AND TWO INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH ALODEX COMMITTED COMMON LAW FRAUD IN VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL SECURITIES LAW BY MISREPRESENTING AND FAILING TO DISCLOSE MATERIAL FACTS CONCERNING ALODEX'S AILING FINANCIAL CONDITION PRIOR TO THE EXCHANGE. A REVIEW OF BELIN'S CIVIL SUIT AGAINST ALODEX AS WELL AS THE SEPARATE SUITS BROUGHT BY TWO ADDITIONAL PLAINTIFFS AGAINST ALODEX FAILS TO DISCLOSE

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ANY COUNTER CLAIMS AGAINST BELIN, NOR DO THE PLEADINGS ALLEGE ANY WRONGDOING ON THE PART OF BELIN THAT WOULD REFLECT UNFAVORABLY UPON HIS CHARACTER OR REPUTATION.

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INTERVIEW OF ATTORNEYS.

ON JANUARY 14, 1975, [REDACTED] ATTORNEY AT LAW AND REGISTERED DEMOCRAT, 900 HUBBELL BUILDING, DES MOINES, IOWA, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN DAVID BELIN FOR TEN YEARS OR MORE AND HAS DEALT WITH HIM ON A PROFESSIONAL BASIS ONLY IN A NUMBER OF CASES. DESCRIBED BELIN AS VERY COMPETENT WITH A KEEN MIND AND EXCELLENT LEGAL ANALYTICAL MIND, WITH AN OUTSTANDING CAPACITY TO WORK MANY HOURS. ALSO REFLECTED THAT AS AN AVOCATION BELIN LIKES TO GET INVOLVED IN CONSTITUTIONAL CASES OF SOME SUBSTANCE WHICH REQUIRE GOOD LEGAL THEORY WORK. ALSO FAMILIAR WITH NUMEROUS COMMENTS FROM DEMOCRATS IN WASHINGTON REGARDING BELIN'S WORK ON THE WARREN COMMISSION. ALL OF THOSE REMARKS WERE EXTREMELY FAVORABLE AND INDICATED THAT BELIN DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB IN HIS DETERMINATION OF THE TRUE FACTS SURROUNDING KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION. COMMENTED FAVORABLY REGARDING BELIN'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND HIS LOYALTY TO THE U. S.

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AND HEARTILY RECOMMENDED HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH
THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

ON JANUARY 14, 1975, [REDACTED] ATTORNEY AT LAW
AND REGISTERED DEMOCRAT, BRWP ROYAL UNION BUILDING, DES MOINES,
IOWA, ADVISED HAS KNOWN BELIN SINCE 1969 AND HAS DEALT WITH
BELIN PROFESSIONALLY IN SEVERAL DIFFERENT REAL ESTATE MATTERS
SINCE THAT TIME. ALSO BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH BELIN IN SEVERAL
BAR ASSOCIATION SOCIAL EVENTS, BUT BEACUSE OF THE DIFFERENCE
IN AGES IS NOT IN THE SAME SOCIAL CIRCLE AS BELIN. STATED
BELIN IS A FINE INDIVIDUAL AND A SHREWD ATTORNEY, A WORD HE
USED AS A COMPLIMENT, AND KNEW OF NOTHING ADVERSE THAT WOULD
REFLECT ON BELIN'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES OR HIS
LOYALTY TO THE U. S. HAD NO QUALIFICATIONS IN RECOMMENDING
BELIN FOR A POSITION WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

ON JANUARY 14, 1975, [REDACTED] ATTORNEY AT LAW
AND REGISTERED DEMOCRAT, 300 KEY BUILDING, DES MOINES, IOWA,
ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN DAVID BELIN FOR ABOUT 20 YEARS
AND WORK WITH HIM ON A PROFESSIONAL BASIS ONLY DURING THAT
TIME. HE IS FAIRLY WELL ACQUAINTED WITH BELIN AND WORKED
WITH HIM ON A NUMBER OF CONTAAC T SALES THROUGH THE YEARS.

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DESCRIBED BELIN AS EXCELLENT ATTORNEY AND ONE WHO REPRESENTED HIS CLIENTS EXTREMELY WELL IN GOING THE EXTRA MILE IN COUNSELLING HIS CLIENTS, WHICH HAS LEAD TO THEIR CONTINUED PROSPERITY. COMMENTED FAVORABLY CONCERNING BELIN'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND HIS LOYALTY TO THE U. S. AND RECOMMENDED BELIN FOR A POSITION WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

ON JANUARY 14, 1975, [REDACTED] ATTORNEY AT LAW AND REGISTERED DEMOCRAT, 300 KEY BUILDING, DES MOINES, IOWA, ADVISED THAT HE IS FAIRLY WELL ACQUAINTED WITH DAVID BELIN AND HAS HAD COFFEE WITH HIM ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS AND HAS SEEN HIM AROUND DES MOINES ON OTHER OCCASIONS. HAS NOT DEALT WITH BELIN ON ANY PROFESSIONAL MATTERS, BUT IS AWARE THAT BELIN IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN EXTREMELY COMPETENT ATTORNEY WHO HAS A GOOD REPUTATION AND CHARACTER. [REDACTED] IS NOT AWARE OF ANY ASSOCIATES OF BELIN'S WHO ARE OF AN UNSAVORY NATURE AND CONSIDERS BELIN TO BE A LOYAL U. S. CITIZEN. [REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT UNLIKE A NUMBER OF OTHER REPUBLICAN ATTORNEYS, HE IS ACQUAINTED WITH, BELIN IS NOT AN ARROGANT OR "SNOTTY" PERSON. [REDACTED] REFLECTED THAT IN HIS OPINION THERE ARE OTHER ATTORNEYS IN DES MOINES WHO

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HAVE AS GOOD QUALIFICATIONS AND SITED SOME INDIVIDUALS AS

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] HE NAMED THE ABOVE BECAUSE

THEY HAVE CRIMINAL PROSECUTIVE EXPERIENCE WHICH STRICKLER
FELT WOULD BE AN ASSET THAT BELIN DOES NOT HAVE OTHER THAN
HIS EXPERIENCE ON THE WARREN COMMISSION. [REDACTED] FELT
THAT THE PROSECUTIVE EXPERIENCE WOULD BE CRITICAL FOR THE
POSITION BELIN IS BEING CONSIDERED.

ON JANUARY 14, 1975, [REDACTED] ATTORNEY AT LAW AND
REGISTERED DEMOCRAT, 5600 GRAND STREET, DES MOINES, IOWA,
ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN DAVID BELIN CLOSE TO 20 YEARS AND
HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH HIM ON A PROFESSIONAL BASIS ONLY.
DESCRIBED BELIN'S ABILITY AS EXTREMELY HIGH AND HE KNEW OF
ABSOLUTELY NO INFORMATION THAT WOULD REFLECT UNFAVORABLY ON
BELIN'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND HIS LOYALTY
TO THE U. S. RECOMMENDED BELIN FOR A POSITION WITH THE U.S.
GOVERNMENT.

ON JANUARY 14, 1975, [REDACTED]
POLK COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND A REGISTERED DEMOCRAT, DES
MOINES, IOWA, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN BELIN SINCE BELIN
CAME TO DES MOINES TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE EARLY 1950S. HE
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HAS NOT HAD ANY CASES WITH BELIN BUT KNOWS OF HIM BY REPUTATION AND AN OCCASIONAL MEETING OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION. COMMENTED FAVORABLY CONCERNING BELIN'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND LOYALTY TO THE U. S. AND STATED WOULD RECOMMEND BELIN FOR A POSITION WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT, POINTING OUT THAT BELIN WOULD BE A GOOD MAN FOR THE JOB FOR WHICH HE IS BEING CONSIDERED.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ON JANUARY 14, 1975, AS A RESULT OF CONTACT WITH APPOINTEE'S WIFE CONCERNING HIS SERVICE RECORDS, APPOINTEE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED DES MOINES, IOWA, FBI AND ADVISED THAT HIS MILITARY RECORDS WERE RECORDED AT THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, WOODBURY COUNTY, IOWA. AT THE SAME TIME APPOINTEE ADVISED THAT HIS MOTHER, ESTHER K. BELIN, NEE KLASS, DOB SEPTEMBER 3, 1903, WAS NATURALIZED SIOUX CITY, IOWA, SOMETIME BETWEEN 1910 AND 1920. FURTHER STATED HIS FATHER, LOUIS I. BELIN, DOB APRIL 28, 1901, WAS NATURALIZED WASHINGTON, D. C., SOMETIME BETWEEN 1910 AND 1920. APPOINTEE NOTES THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW EXACT DATES SINCE THEY WERE NATURALIZED PRIOR TO HIS BIRTH AND HE DOES NOT RECALL EVER HAVING SPECIFIC DATE MENTIONED TO HIM.

NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED, UACB.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (MAIL) AND
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FROM: SAC, WFO (161-10235) (P)

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED JANUARY 14, 1975,
WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO DATED JANUARY 9, 1975, AND
OMAHA TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED JANUARY 10, 1975. BUREAU
PHONE CALL TO WFO INSTANT DATE.

DURING 1964 APPOINTEE SERVED AS COUNSEL ON PRESIDENT'S
COMMISSION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. DURING
THIS PERIOD HE WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH [REDACTED]
LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE [REDACTED] AND LAST KNOWN
BUSINESS ADDRESS 120 LINDEN AVENUE, BOTH LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA.
DURING THIS TIME APPOINTEE WAS ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHO IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT
OF DEFENSE AT THE PENTAGON.

LOS ANGELES AND ALEXANDRIA HANDLE AND SUTEL RESULTS TO
BUREAU.

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DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED JANUARY 14, 1975.

RE OMAHA NITEL TO BUREAU DATED JANUARY 13, 1975.

ON JANUARY 14, 1975,

[REDACTED] CENTRAL INDEX FILES, DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL SECURITY CLEARANCE
OFFICE (DISCO), COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED SHE COULD LOCATE NO
RECORD IN FILE IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE SUBJECT. DATE OF BIRTH
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FROM CHICAGO (161-3039) (RUC)

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REBUTEL, JANUARY 9, 1975.

RECORDS AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
DISCLOSE BELIN MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING SINCE 1955.

RECORDS NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BAR EXAMINERS, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, CONTAINED NO GRIEVANCES OR UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION
REGARDING BELIN.

NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
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FROM: OMAHA (161-773) (P) 2P

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED:
JANUARY 14, 1975, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE OMAHA TELCALLS TO BUREAU AND MIAMI THIS DATE.

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXTREMELY
EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF BELIN. POSITION FOR WHICH
BEING CONSIDERED NOT INDICATED.

INVESTIGATION OMAHA DIVISION REVEALS THAT APPOINTEE
AND ONE [REDACTED] ON APRIL 29, 1969, ENTERED IN
RE-ORGANIZATION AGREEMENT WITH EXCHANGE OF STOCK FROM
PRIOR JOINT VENTURES OF THEIR OWN WITH AN ALODEX CORPORA-
TION PRESENTLY BASED IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. AS A RESULT
OF THE RE-ORGANIZATION AND EXCHANGE OF STOCK, BOTH

[REDACTED] AND APPOINTEE BECAME DIRECTORS OF THE ALODEX
CORPORATION; POSITIONS OF WHICH THEY HAVE SINCE RESIGNED.

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[REDACTED] PRESENTLY RESIDES AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BOCA RATON, FLORIDA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

THE BUREAU DESIRES THAT [REDACTED] BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH THE APPOINTEE PRIOR TO THE MERGER WITH ALODEX AND AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALODEX. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT BOTH [REDACTED] AND APPOINTEE ARE PRESENTLY PLAINTIFFS IN A JOINT SUIT AGAINST THE ALODEX CORPORATION FILED IN THE USDC, FOR THE SDI.

WHITE HOUSE DESIRED ORAL READING ON RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION ON A.M., JANUARY 15, 1975. THEREFORE, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT RESULTS REACH BUREAU ON OR BEFORE BUDED. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

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TO SAC MIAMI

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: JANUARY 14, 1975,
WITHOUT FAIL.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXTREMELY EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION
OF BELIN POSITION NOT INDICATED. SEE WHO'S WHO, 38 EDITION, PAGE
212 FOR BACKGROUND.

ORAL SUMMARY MUST BE FURNISHED WHITE HOUSE MORNING OF
JANUARY 15, AND BUDED MUST MET.

BELIN FORMERLY MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1969 TO 1973 OF
ALODEX CORPORATION NOW HEADQUARTER MEMPHIS. MEMPHIS REFERRED TO
INVESTIGATION ENTITLED [REDACTED]
HOUSING AUTHORITY, KEYWEST, FLORIDA, ET AL, BRIBERY, FAG, LMRA,
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REVIEW FOR ANY INFORMATION RE BELIN AND SUTEL.

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

DAVID WILLIAM BELIN

Captioned individual, who you advised was born June 20, 1928, in Washington, D.C., and holds Social Security Number 479-20-0811, was the subject of an applicant investigation by the FBI in 1975. Attached are two memoranda and an FBI letter containing the results.

(161-10821)

The central files at FBI Headquarters, the records of the Identification Division and appropriate computer data bases contain no additional pertinent information identifiable with the captioned individual based upon background information furnished in connection with this name check request.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 9, 1984

(Date)

TO: FBI, LIAISON
FROM: FRED F. FIELDING
SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Subject's Name BELIN, DAVID WILLIAM (SSN 479-20-0811)
Date of Birth 6/20/28 Place of Birth Washington, D.C.
Present Address 1705 Plaza Circle, Des Moines, Iowa 50322

We request: _____ Copy of Previous Report
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The person named above is being considered for:

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